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# INSANE MAN VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE WITH EVIDENT INTENT OF KILLING

## THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

## A Desperate Struggle

### ensued Between the Demented Man and White House Officials

### n Which Two Were Injured.

### the Emergency Hospital Where His Wounds Were Dressed, Elliot Said He Was a Swede, and That His Home Was in Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 5—A DESPERATE HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTER WITH AN ARMED INSANE MAN WHO WAS DETERMINED TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OCCURRED IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE WHITE HOUSE, SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY. THE MAN, WHO GAVE HIS NAME AS PETER ELLIOTT AND HOME AS MINNEAPOLIS, WAS OVERPOWERED BY THE OFFICERS ON DUTY AT THE WHITE HOUSE ENTRANCE, AND WAS CARRIED TO A POLICE VAN WHICH HAD BEEN SUMMONED. HE WAS PLACED IN THE VAN IN THE CUSTODY OF TWO OFFICERS SEEMING TO REALIZE THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HE WAS UNDER ARREST, ELLIOTT BEGAN A FURIOUS STRUGGLE WITH HIS CAPTORS FOR LIBERTY. HE DREW A REVOLVER FROM THE RIGHT SIDE POCKET OF HIS TROUSERS, AND ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT OFFICER JAMES CISSELL. THE OFFICER GRABBED HIS HAND AND WRENCHED THE WEAPON FROM HIS GRASP. ELLIOTT'S STRUGGLES WERE SO FIERCE, HOWEVER, THAT THE TWO OFFICERS IN THE CRAMPED QUARTERS OF THE VAN WERE UNABLE TO OVERCOME HIM. OFFICER CISSELL THEN DREW HIS REVOLVER AND FIRED TWO SHOTS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

CHIEF USHER THOMAS STONE AND OFFICER PARKER OF THE WHITE HOUSE FORCE, WHO HAD ASSISTED IN CARRYING ELLIOTT INTO THE VAN, ATTRACTED BY THE SHOTS, RUSHED BACK TO THE VEHICLE AND ASSISTED IN OVERPOWERING HIM.

IN THE STRUGGLE IN THE VAN, ELLIOTT HAD BROKEN A GLASS PANEL WITH HIS HEAD, SEVERELY CUTTING HIS HEAD AND FACE. OFFICER CISSELL SUSTAINED A SERIOUS CUT ON HIS RIGHT ARM, TWO INCHES OF FLESH BEING CUT OUT OF THE FLESHY PART OF HIS ARM. HE SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY FROM LOSS OF BLOOD, BUT HIS INJURY IS NOT SERIOUS. THE VAN WAS HURRIED TO THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL WHERE THE INJURIES OF BOTH CISSELL AND ELLIOTT WERE DRESSED.

#### ELLIOTT

**Is Undoubtedly Insane. Secret Service Had His Photograph.**

Elliott is undoubtedly violently insane. Several days ago Secretary Loeb received a letter postmarked Washington, and written on letter paper of the St James hotel of this city. The latter enclosed a photograph of Elliott, and an incoherent request for an interview with President Roosevelt. The letter was signed "Peter Elliott" the statement being made immediately under the signature as being registered at the hotel as Elliott.

The photograph was turned over to the secret service officers. Nothing was seen of the man until yesterday when the president attended the morning service at Grace Reformed church. Elliott appeared at the entrance to the church and made an effort to speak to the president, but he was foiled in his endeavor by the secret service officers. At that time the man manifested no symptoms of insanity and quietly left the vicinity of the church when told to do so by the officers.

About ten o'clock this morning he appeared at the executive offices. Entering the vestibule he inquired for President Roosevelt. One of the doorkeepers asked him why he wanted to see the president.

"Oh just for fun" he replied. "The president sent for me and I just want to see him."

Elliott was told to return next month. He smiled and walked away not offering the slightest objection to the rebuff which he had received. His appearance attracted very little attention, and he gave no indication at that time of insanity.

All officers both at the White House and at the executive offices, however, were warned again to be on the look out for the man, and not to take any chances with him.

Shortly before 12 o'clock, Elliott walked up to the main door of the White House, stepped inside and inquired of Officer Cissell if he might see the president. Chief Usher Stone and Officer Parker were standing just within the vestibule at the time. Mr. Stone told the man that he could not see the president, just at that moment, as he was engaged, but that he might possibly arrange to see him after a while.

Instantly, the man having been recognized, a hurry call was sent for a police van. Scarcely had the call been sent in, when Elliott became violent. The officers and attendants threw themselves upon him, and after a brief but strenuous struggle, overpowered him. Officer Cissell, on examination of his pockets, found only a pair of shears and a large pen knife. The man became quiet, but refused to leave the White House, until he was forced to go. The officers conveyed him to the police van, which was waiting at the southeast gate of the grounds. The struggle in the van occurred almost immediately after Elliott had been placed in the vehicle. He drew his revolver from a pocket which seemed to be an enlarged watch fob, a most unusual place to carry a pistol, officer Cissell in his hurried search having overlooked the weapon.

At the Emergency hospital where his wounds were dressed, Elliott said that he was a Swede and that his home was in Minneapolis.

From the hospital the man was taken to the first precinct police station, and incarcerated in one of the detention wards. An official examination as to his mental condition will be held very soon.

At the St James hotel, it was stated that Elliott arrived there last Wednesday evening. He had no baggage and paid for his room in advance. He conduced himself about the hotel in a quiet gentlemanly manner and nobody with whom he came in contact imagined that he was insane.

Elliott is about five feet, 6 inches high, 35 years old, with light brown hair and beard and apparently is of foreign birth.

## CABINET CRISES CAUSED CESSATION.

Paris, Oct 5.—The foreign office says that owing to the British cabinet crisis and the vacancy in the office of colonial secretary, the British-French negotiations regarding Morocco have been temporarily suspended, and that therefore the renewed reports that the powers have given France authority to settle the Moroccan troubles is not warranted by the present stage of the negotiations.

## SIX INJURED IN GOING TO FIRE.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—While running at full speed in response to an alarm, a fire truck, containing six men, collided with a moving street car and all the firemen were hurt, one probably fatally. The injured driver, Thomas Flynn, head crushed and internally hurt, may die, F. G. Quigley, internally. James F. Wood, internally; Sherman McBride, seriously bruised; Theodore Volker, bruised; Steve Henick, seriously injured. The street car was thrown from the track but the few persons on board were not hurt. The fire truck was overturned.

#### LUGGAR WAS WRECKED AND THIRTEEN DROWNED.

Maaslius, Holland, Oct. 5.— The French luggar, President Carnot, has been wrecked off the hook of Holland. Thirteen persons were drowned.

## HOW HANNA ANSWERS JOHNSON.

We present facts which, if Mr Hanna answered at all, he would have to admit to be true. He makes no answer to our charges and he offers ... ument. ALL HE DOES IS THROW MUD AND CALL NAMES.—Extract Speech Tom L. Johnson, Logan, 22. —Columbus Press.

## CANVAS WILL SPREAD FAST.

### Salen Gives Out Itinerary for Johnson and Clarke Next Week.

Cleveland O., Oct 5.—Chairman Salen, of the democratic executive committee today, gave out the itineraries of Tom. L. Johnson and John H. Clarke for next week, as follows:

Monday, Oct 12, 8 p. m.—Toledo, Lucas Co., in tent, John H. Clarke; 8 p. m. Cleveland, in tent, Tom. L. Johnson, Newton D. Baker, and legislative candidates.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2 p. m.—Ottawa, in tent, Tom. L. Johnson, G. M. Saltzgaber, W. J. Frey, 8 p. m., Findlay, in hall, Tom. L. Johnson, W. J. Frey; 8 p. m., Galion, Crawford Co., in hall, John H. Clarke, Elza Carter.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2 p. m. Sycamore, Wyandotte Co., in hall, Tom. L. Johnson; 8 p. m., Bucyrus, Crawford Co., in tent. Tom. L. Johnson and legislative candidates, 8 p. m. Elyria, Lorain Co., in hall, John H Clarke and legislative candidates.

Thursday, Oct. 15.—2 p. m., Norwalk, in hall, Tom. L. Johnson, John Stang. 8 p. m., Sandusky, Erie Co., in tent, Tom. L. Johnson, John H. Clarke.

Friday, Oct. 16.—9 a. m. Fostoria, Seneca Co., in hall, Tom. L. Johnson, followed by trip through Seneca Co. 8 p. m., Tiffin, Seneca Co., in hall, John H. Clarke and legislative candidates; 8 p. m., Fremont, in tent, Tom. L. Johnson and legislative candidates.

Saturday, Oct. 17.—Trip through Richland county, by Tom. L. Johnson and John H. Clarke; 8 p. m., Mansfield, Richland Co., in tent, Tom. L. Johnson, and J. H. Clarke.

## PROMINENT CONFEDERATE

### General Died This Morning at Home in the Old Dominion.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.—General Bradley T. Johnson, died today at Rock Castle, Goochland county, the residence of his son. He was a native of Maryland and at the outbreak of the Civil war, cast his fortunes with the confederacy.

He rose to his high rank in the confederate army by reason of gallantry, and was prominent in Richmond and state politics for some time after the war.

#### DETROIT TRUST CO. APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Detroit, Mich., Oct 5.—The Detroit Trust Co., of this city, was today appointed by Judge Swan, of the U. S. court, receiver for the Hecle Portland Cement and Coal Co., of Bay City. A bill of complaint has been filed in the U. S. court for the Northern District foreclosing the trust mortgage for $751,000 given by the Hecla Co., to the Detroit Trust Co., last week for the benefit of creditors.

## WENT CRAZY ON SHIPBOARD.

### Fireman Made Wild by Rum Plunged Overboard and Was Drowned.

New York, Oct 5.—The passage of the American line steamship Westernland which has reached this port from Liverpool, was marked, says a despatch from Philadelphia, by one day of wild excitement. Among the firemen shipped for the voyage, was John Greering. On Sept. 25, he suddenly flung down his shovel, after complaining of the heat and, leaving the stoke heater, rushed up to the main deck. Here he drew a big clasp knife and began to run amuck among the terrified steerage passengers, calling out that he wanted rum, and would knife any one who refused to let him have it.

A petty officer called a couple of men to help catch the infuriated maniac, but Greering was as quick as a cat, the delirium seeming to lend him an extraordinary agility. Easily avoiding his pursuers, he bounded up to the after deck, and flinging his knife back at the bewildered onlookers, took a flying leap over the taff rail into the sea. Capt. Morle ordered the engines reversed, and spent some time in searching for the body, but without avail.

## SAD ENDING TO PLEASURE.

### Russian Father Driven Crazy by the Drowning of His Three Children.

Caseville Mich., Oct 5.—George Hoether, a Russian employed on a farm near here took his wife and four children rowing on the Pigeon river yesterday afternoon. While passing under a small foot bridge, one of the children stood up in the boat and losing his balance, capsized it. Three of the children, John aged 12, Mary aged 4 and Lena aged 2 were drowned.

When the boat went over the mother had Lena in her arms and she made a desperate effort to save her, but the child slipped from her grasp before rescuers reached them. The father is out of his mind as a result of the tragedy.

## HE FOUND NO PRECEDENT FOR

### The Purely Financial War the Countries Made on Venezuela.

The Hague Oct 5.—Wayne MacVeagh, senior counsel for the United States continuing his argument today before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal, declared that the question before the tribunal was one of ethics namely whether or not the war against Venezuela was jdust and necessary. He maintained that the complaints of Great Britain were merely a pretext for war and that Venezuela had far greater right on her side when she complained of the despatch of a British vessel from London to the Carribean Sea to deliver a cargo of arms to the insurgents chief Gen. Matosa, through the intermediary of agents at Trinidad. Counsel said he found no precedent in history for such a purely financial war as he declared, was undertaken by Great Britain and Germany for the protection of railroad company bond holders and in support of the claims of the Discontoto Gesellschart.

## WILL FORM STRONG COUNCIL OF CONSULS.

### Russian-Austro-Hungarian Note Will Have Practical Results. It Will Effect the Carrying Out of Reformatory Plans.

Paris, Oct 5.—It is expected in official quarters here that the Russian Austro-Hungarian note to Turkey will soon have practical result in the creation of the council of foreign consuls in Macedonia and other disturbed districts, as a council of administration to carry out the reformatory plans of the powers.

The foreign office is gratified at the presentation of the Russo-Austrian note, as it fully takes into consideration the wishes of France and Great Britain. Therefore the note may be said to be expressive of the desires not only of Russia and Austria but of all the European powers. The organization of a council of the foreign consuls is already under consideration.

## SOCIALIST LEADER SHOT TO KILL.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct 5—From a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by Alexander Garetto, a socialist leader at Barre, in a riot between anarchists and socialists at that place Saturday night, Eli Corti, died here during last night. The death of Corti, who was an anarchist has aroused much excitement in Barre, and threats are heard of further trouble.

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# PLAIN

## Talk to All Having Consumption.

## Germ Is Found

### Only in Sputum of the Infected Person.

### Directions for Its Care Issued by State Board of Health.

**If Precautionary Measures Are Followed Out by Afflicted They Will Save Annually 4,000 Lives in State of Ohio Alone.**

We have seen that tuberculosis is always caused by a living organism. That in consumption, or pulmonary tuberculosis, this germ is found only in the sputum. Let this be promptly cared for and the consumptive may with not danger mingle freely with his family and the public.

Consumption may exist for a time with but little cough and no expectoration. During this period no special precautions are needed. The danger begins when there is expectoration.

**Should Sleep Alone.**

In the first place a consumptive should always sleep alone; and, if possible, have a room to himself. He should not kiss or be kissed by any person, especially on the lips. He should be clean shaven. A heavy beard makes it difficult to expectorate, and it is sure to become soiled by sputum. He should have his own drinking vessel, and knives, forks, spoons, etc., used by him should be boiled thereafter.

He should never expectorate upon the floor in any room, office workshop, car or other public place. While it is much less dangerous to expectorate upon the street or sidewalk, this too is to be avoided.

In his home he may expectorate upon paper or bits of rag, provided and these are at once to be burned.

**Handkerchief Dangerous.**

He should never use a handkerchief for such purpose. This is a common and especially dangerous practice. The sputum dries and on unfolding the handkerchief numerous germs are set free. A cup with a handle may be used to spit into. Paper cups to go inside of an outer cup are very convenient. They may be procured at most drugstores. The paper cups should be burned and the outer cup disinfected by placing it in boiling water at least once a day. In all cases care must be taken not to soil the fingers. If this happens the hands should be at once thoroughly cleansed with soap and water.

Where natural gas is used for heating purposes, as it largely is in this state, it may be very inconvenient to burn paper cups, rags, etc. In that case the sputum should be received in a vessel containing a solution of crude carbolic acid—an ounce and a half to a quart of water, or lysol may be used—one-half ounce to a quart of water. This vessel may be emptied into the sewer, and it should be thoroughly cleansed each day.

The ordinary cuspidor with sloping sides is not suitable for the use of consumptives, as the sputum on the sides soon dries and may contaminate the air of the room. A vessel on the floor for sputum should be placed on a square of linoleum or something of like character, which should be thoroughly wiped with the disinfectant solution every day.

**The Difficulty Is Out of Doors.**

The greatest difficulty is to dispose of the sputum out of doors. There are several styles of pocket spit flasks that may be used. They admit of easy cleaning, and prevent any escape of the sputum in the pocket. Consumptives hesitate to use them as they call attention to their disease. They may be almost completely hidden in a handerchief, and with a little practice one could use them without detection.

Squares of old linen cloth, or of Japanese paper, can be used to receive the sputa, and these may be placed in a stout paper bag and carried in the pocket. Bag and contents should be promptly burned. A newspaper can be folded and cut so as to have leaves like a small book. This can be slipped into a stout paper envelope, and carried in the pocket. The leaves of this booklet, envelope and all to be burned daily.

Care should be taken to prevent sputum getting upon the clothing or bed covers. The outer cover of the bed, which is most likely to become contaminated, should be of linen or something which may be frequently washed and boiled.

The outer clothing a consumptive wears should be hung out of doors in the sun once or twice a week. This will disinfect it.

**Danger From Coughing.**

There is another precaution that should be taken by consumptives. It has been observed that a person in coughing expels myriads of minute particles of saliva. It has been demonstrated that a consumptive may expel many tubercle bacilli in this way. He should always, therefore, when coughing place a handerchief before his mouth and turn his head away from any person very near him.

**Care of the Room.**

The room occupied by a consumptive should not be carpeted. Bare floors, oiled or painted, with rugs should be the rule. There should be no needless draperies. No broom nor dusting brush should be used in this room. Cleansing should be done with moist cloths, and the floor should be gone over frequently with a cloth wet with a disinfectant. For this purpose corrosive sublimate, one drachm to the gallon of water is excellent, having no odor. It is a violent poison if taken internally, and must be handled with care.

Can anyone with consumption be excused from carrying out these very simple precautions? Remember that the vast majority of cases of this disease are caused by the germs cast out in the sputum of some consumptive.

**4,000 Lives Saved Annually.**

It is safe to say that if every person in Ohio with consumption were to strictly carry out these simple precautionary measures there would be a saving of at least 4,000 lives every year in this state alone.

**Protects Himself.**

The consumptive should also take heed of what was said in the last article about **re-infection**. If he is careless with his sputa he constantly endangers himself as well as others.

Ignorance is the thing to be combatted, and none of us should hesitate for fear of giving offense, to tell a consumptive how he may protect himself, his family and his friends.

Society must aid if we are to be successful in the prevention of tuberculosis, and in the next article it will be briefly pointed out what the public and the government, state and municipality may do in this direction.

C. O. PROBST, M. D.,
Columbus, O. Secretary.


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## The President of a Railroad.

### Ellis Bartholomew Weds His Stenographer

**But the Affair, Which Occurred on the 13th of September, Was to Have Been a "Profound" Secret.**

The strenuousness of railroad life, especially of the kind enjoyed by Ellis Bertholemew, in his effort to build the "across the state" line has not occupied all his time it seems. Through the inquisitiveness of a Toledo newspaper correspondent, one of the president's profound secrets has been punctured, and the following dispatch in today's Enquirer tells the story:

"It developed this morning, that Ellis Bartholomew, president of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati Traction Co., was married on September 13, last, to his former stenographer and secretary, Miss Lydia A. Armbrester, whose home is in Bucyrus, Ohio, but who has been employed in Toledo for some years. The marriage occurred in the general offices of the company of which he is the head, at 561 Spitzer building, and was performed by Justice Barks.

The matter has been kept very quiet by Mr Bartholomew up to this time but this morning when questioned, he admitted that the circumstance as related above are correct. Mr Bartholomew said:

"The marriage was performed in a very informal way because of a sudden change in our plans. We had expected to marry a month or so later."

Mr Bartholomew is the original promoter of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati railroad, and is well known among the business men of this city, Lima and points along the proposed route of the road.


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No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration, it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by all druggists.


**THE STAGE.**

"A Little Outcast," which is in its second season is the most conspicuous sensation dramatically of the hour. It is a stirring and coherent romantic play in four acts and seven great scenes, and it is played by a great cast. In "Bob," Miss Anne Blancke has a role which serves as a fitting vehicle for the most artistic and elusive attributes of her methods, while Franklyn Roberts as leading man, is gaining new laurels for himself.

As to the theatrical aspects of the production, such as scenery, costumes furniture and tapestries, a high degree of excellence has been reached, and theatre-goers will be treated to many views of magnificent stage settings. "A Little Outcast" comes to the Faurot opera house Wednesday night.


If troubled with weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.


**WILL TAKE BONDS.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has informed Geo. R. Carter, secretary of the territory of Hawaii that he would accept $1,229,000 of Hawaiian bonds as security for deposits for circulation up to ninety percent of their value. The territory proposes to issue $1,000,000 of bonds under the organic act.

For many of the old theatre goers, and for scores of the new, who, like their fathers and grandfathers have come to know and love Denman Thompson, author of the "Old Homestead," it is enough to say that his latest success "Our New Minister," which comes to the opera house on Thursday, Oct. 22, is considered by press, public and managers the greatest pastoral play ever given to the stage, better than the "Homestead," and better than all the others rolled into one.

# JOHNSON

## Meeting in Delphos, Next Thursday Evening

**Will Be the Biggest Political Gathering Ever Held in Northwestern Ohio.**

The Delphos Herald has the following to say concerning the Tom Johnson meeting to be held in that city next Thursday evening:

"The fact that the democratic meeting to be held here next Thursday evening will be the greatest gathering of democrats in Northwestern Ohio during this campaign, is evidenced by the great amount of interest that is being made manifest. In addition to Tom. L. Johnson and other noted speakers already announced, Hon. Frank S. Monnett democratic candidate for attorney general and Charles A. Kloube, democratic candidate for auditor of state, will be here to address the masses. From indications people will be here from all over Allen Van Wert and Putnam counties. Van Wert has already purchased 500 tickets and that many more will be bought before the time the special train leaves that town next Thursday evening. Heistand's band will accompany the Van Wert party and the special will stop at Middle Point for passengers. A special will also be run from Lima."


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**DEDUCT SUCCEEDED.**

St Paul, Minn. Oct. 5.—A special to the despatch from Huron, S. D., says: Mrs. Rolland B. Molineaux, of New York, has, according to Judge Charles Whiting, failed to secure from him a decree of divorce from her husband. It was reported that Judge Whiting had signed the decree.


**HOME-SEEKER'S AND ONE WAY COLONIST'S FARES.**

Call on agents of Detroit Southern R. R. for full particulars relative to Homeseeker's and Colonist's rates. Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month. 102-2m


**CLOSED FIVE.**

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 5.—The Continental Coal Co., has closed five of its mines and it is stated will probably close five more.

Manager Guthrie of the Continental Co., said today that the Hocking Valley railroad is unable to handle more than the production of 10 of its 20 mines and hence it is useless to undertake to operate.


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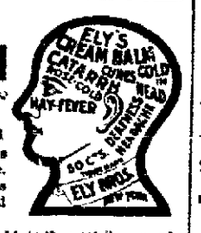


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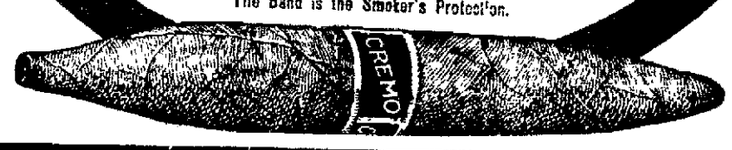



# DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

**Hon. John H. Clark, Democratic Candidate for United States Senator will speak in the Faurot Opera House, Tuesday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Clark is a very able speaker and all who believe in Home Rule, Just Taxation and all other True Democratic Principles should not Fail to Hear Him.**

# Allen County and Van Wert County

**Will hold a Joint Meeting at Delphos, on the evening of**

# *Thursday, October 8th.*

## *SPEAKERS:*

**HON. TOM L. JOHNSON,**
Democratic Nominee for Govenor.

**HON. HARVEY C. GARAER,**
Congressman, Fourth District.

**HON. JOHN S. SNOOK,**
Congressman, Fifth District.

**HON. G. M. SALTZGABER,**
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### arman Herold Injured at the Locomotive Works This Morning.

gar Beall Given a Surprise—Other Events of a Social Nature—Personal Mention of Interest to You.

A very unfortunate affliction has ...ilen John Mumaugh, an old em...ye of the Lima Locomotive and ...chine works, which may render ...n sightless. About two years ago, ...ece of steel hit him in the right ... and destroyed the sight of that ...nier. Two weeks ago, a similar ...ident injured the other eye, and it ...feared he may never recover the ...of it, the piece of steel striking ...eye in such a way as to injure the ...d.

**Another Accident.**

This morning, Harmon Herold, a ...chinist at the Locomotive Works, ... with a very painful accident. In ...e way, his right hand was caught ... lathe, smashing and tearing three ...gers. The injury is not thought ...e of a serious nature, however, ...ugh it will keep him from work ... a while.

**Shappell-Clarkson.**

Next Wednesday evening, at the ...me of the bride's parents, on north ...kson street, will occur the wed...g of Miss Anna Clarkson and ...mur Shappell, of south Main street. ... W. M. Curry will officiate.

**Initiatory Sermon.**

At Beulah M. E. church, on Second ...eet last evening, Rev. Crist, the ...w minister preached his initial ser...n. An appreciative audience greet...him.

**No Rest For the Weary.**

Tired and sleepy, after a week of ... Edgar Beall retired early Satur... evening, at his home on Hughes ...enue, but his trip to Dreamland ...s of short duration. Several of his ...ends happened to know that Ed...'s 25th anniversary came on Oct. ... and not wishing to break the Sab...h, called the evening before to ...p him celebrate. Those in atten...nce were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. ...rer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kil...n, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houtzer, ...and Mrs. Jacob Lacey, Mr. and ... J. W. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. ...all, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ...man, and a number of little folks. The usual program for such occa...ns, was carried out, after Edgar ... sufficiently aroused to help en...it.

**Pleasant Compliment.**

Miss Daisy Ward, of Gallipolis, who ... been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lan... Evy, on south Central avenue, ... delightfully honored, Friday even... by the calling of Fern Haney, ...rtle and Mammie Aldridge, Ethel ...dner, Rose Fariette, Pearl Ward, ...ige Southard, Charlie Wagner, ...n Spencer, Tony Brodbeck, T. H. ...coln, Emmet Haley and Irvin ...atlinger. The evening was spent ... music, refreshments, and games.

**Morning Funeral.**

The funeral at St. John's church at ... o'clock this morning, was that of Louise Matthiae, of north Jefferson street, who died Friday morning. Rev. Rupert officiated, preaching in German.

**Rose's Schoolmates.**

Miss Rose Tennyson, of Greenlawn avenue, was tendered a beautiful friendship ring on her 14th anniversary by the following admirers: Charles Lockhead, Willie Hyland, Will Krauss, Lester Dotson, Roy Rummel, George Biracree, Joe Robinson, Howard Hardesty, Beulah Porter, Edith Flynn, Ora Grove, Gertrude Smith, Annie Berrigan, Eva Sawey, Lizzie Stants, Queenie Long, Marie Simons, Flora Keller, Margaret Hyland, Mary Renn, Nellie Hayes and Marie Chandler.

**An Eye Injured.**

Saturday, at the Ackerman & Castle tool works, Kelley Hardesty was so unfortunate as to have an eye injured by a piece of steel lodging in it. While very painful, the injury will not prove serious.

**A Coming Event.**

A south Pierce street young lady will soon wed a Buffalo, N. Y., man. The happy victims of cupid's quiver this time, are Miss Ada Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vogel, and Albert G. Lange. The wedding is announced for October 28th.

**Short Items of Interest.**

Miss Anna Humphreys, of Atlantic avenue, is visiting at Van Wert, the guest of Miss Vinnie Smith.

Peter Leffel, who has been living in the west for several years, dropped into the city, Saturday evening, and is the guest of his brother, Mart Leffel, of St. Johns avenue.

Thomas Shrider visited his family yesterday. He is sojourning at Leipsic.

Mrs. John Mack, south Central avenue, entertained Mrs. John Isenhut and Mrs. Gibe, of Botkins, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Calvert, of McPheron avenue, and Mrs. M. L. Clippinger, of south Elizabeth street, went to Toledo, yesterday, for a visit of ten days.

Mrs. D. B. Smith and daughter Leora, of Sault Ste Marie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, on Madison avenue, returned home yesterday.

D. L. Blume went to Columbus today, on business.

John Crumrine, of south Main street, is on the sick list.

Todd Lincoln, of St. Johns avenue, was at Celina, yesterday.

After visiting with Mrs. Stofer, on Rowland's avenue, Mrs. Lida Burk, has returned to Dayton.

Guests of the Bogardus family, yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Columbus Grove.

Tom Geach is off duty at Smith's dry goods store today.

Miss Jennie Smith, clerk at Van Horn's, spent Sunday at Detroit.

Mrs. Walter Toy, of south Elizabeth street, went to Columbus this morning, to join her husband.

Mrs. Mell Evy, of south Central avenue, received $694 a few days ago from the Street Railway Co., for injuries sustained in a collision a few years ago.

Dan Baker, Jim Blosser, Fred Woods and Lew McClain were at Cedar Point yesterday.

Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler has returned from Denver, Colorado.

Last month the Lima Locomotive works shipped nine Shay engines to different points.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church, will meet at the parsonage this evening at 7 o'clock.

Another of the McKinnon family, on Madison avenue, is a victim of typhoid fever. This time it is Miss Fern, next to the youngest child.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, of Madison avenue, visited at Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. Dave Reynolds, of Spencerville spent Sunday with the Clark Ford family.

Miss Ella Ford, of St. Johns avenue, visited her sister, Lida, at McGuffy, yesterday.

A man who is supposed to be the burglar who visited the Gus Cleven...

**To keep warm in winter keep healthy. Rich, red blood and good flesh are what make a person able to stand severest cold. Proper preparation for winter means putting your system in condition.**

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...ger home on south Main street Friday night, was arrested by Officer Billstein, and at the station gave the name of Albert Roberts, of Michigan.

All members of Solar lodge, No. 789, I. O. O. F. should attend tonight's meeting, for drill practice, by request of C. Rise, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Odell, of west Kibby street, has returned from Bradford, Pa.

Miss Grady, of Greenlawn avenue, has returned from Sidney.

Mrs. Francis Runyan, of Mendon, O., visited her son, Samuel Runyun, on Holly street. She left this morning for St. Louis.

The infant baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sowers, Second street, has been very sick, but is better today. The little fellow is afflicted with summer complaint and spasms.

A. F. Burk, president of the Harrison Burial association, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Coach and daughter, of Mendon, O., spent Sunday with south side friends.

Thomas Thompson, of east Eureka street, entertained an old acquaintance, a Mr. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., today.

HON. JOHN H. CLARKE, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, WILL SPEAK IN THE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVENING.

## SUNDAY

### Services Are Becoming Popular.

### Fine Address and Splendid Music Heard at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

Another profitable Sunday afternoon was spent by a large number at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and an enjoyable address by Rev. J. W. Icenbarger, pastor of Central avenue Baptist church, at Dayton, was listened to.

The concert by the orchestra under Prof. Dillard's direction, was excellent, and promises to be one of the best drawing cards yet proposed to attract the otherwise engaged men and boys to the Sunday afternoon services. The bible classes were larger than on the Sunday previous, an indication that interest is growing.

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## FUNERAL

### Of David K. Stoner Was Held This Morning.

The funeral of David K. Stoner, whose remains were brought to this city from Toronto, Ont, Saturday, was held from St. Paul's Lutheran church on west North street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by the pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. F. P. Bossart. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

John K. Stoner, of Boston, brother of the deceased, was here to attend the funeral.

When I proposed she said to me;
"Think you that I your wife would be!
Your health is gone, your stomach wrong,
Go drink some Rocky Mountain Tea."
H. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**FIELD COMING HOME.**

**London, Oct. 5.—The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which will sail from Liverpool for New York, Wednesday, will take among her passengers, Marshal Field.**

## ROYALTY

### Will Join in Wedlock Next Wednesday.

### Princess Alice, the Bride, Is Described as Being an Attractive Girl.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—The wedding of the English Princess, Alice of Battenberg to Prince Andrew, fourth son of the King of Greece, at Darmstadt, Wednesday next, will bring together in the little grand ducal city the sovereigns of twenty European states, great and small.

Prince Alice's grand aunt, Queen Alexandria of England, will be there and her aunts, the Czarina or Russia, and the Archduchess Sergius of Russia, and Prince Andrew's grand father, King Christian of Denmark; his father and mother, and the reigning heads of half the German confederation will also be present. The father of Princess Alice, Prince Louis of Battenberg, captain of the British battleship Implacable, will of course, witness the ceremony with several British naval officers.

Princess Alice, who is eighteen years of age, is described as being attractive. She is a third cousin of Prince Andrew, who is twenty-one, through her father, and is his second cousin through her mother.

The wedding will take place at the castle of his cousin the Grand Duke of Hesse—Darmstadt, who was first married to another of Princess Alice's relatives, Princess Victoria Melita, daughter of the late Duke of Edinburg. The high court of Hesse granted the Grand Duke a divorce in 1901 because of her lively temper. She was accustomed when displeased to throw table things or bric-a-brac at her husband.

**Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.**

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy, and want no other kind for their children." For sale by all druggists.

## FOR NEW YORK,

### The World's Creative Center Mr. Fox Left Yesterday.

Adolph Fox, the north Main street jeweler, left yesterday for New York to make his purchases for the fall and Christmas trade.

Mr. Fox is the only Lima jeweler who visits the markets and the advantages he receives by these trips are shown in the excellent and desirable stock he offers the public for its consideration each year.

New York is now recognized as the greatest commercial center in the world, not only that, but the greatest creative and collective center on the globe. This is shown by the fact that New York's great houses are extending their trade all over Europe and American stores are the popular places in London, Paris and Berlin.

Mr. Fox shows great business judgment in going to New York. Here he comes in touch with the live merchants of the United States, gets their ideas and secures a selection of the choicest things that cannot otherwise be acquired.

He will surely bring back to Lima a stock of Christmas goods that was never before approached in this city.

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**1100 MEN STRIKE.**

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 5.—Eleven hundred miners in Springfield subdistrict have struck because the operators have failed to comply with the law passed at the last session of the general assembly providing that the operators shall erect wash houses near mines for the use of the miners, the house in each case to be so arranged that the miners can hang their clothes up to dry.

**HUNTERS FARES FOR AUTUMN SEASON 1903.**

Call on agents of Detroit Southern R. R. for full particulars relative to Hunter's rates. 102-2m.

**Precocious.**

Curate—Well, Johnny, and what do you think of the story of the garden of Eden?

The Judge's Son—I think Adam should have applied for a restrainer at being ousted from the garden on the ground that he was experts, that he ate the apple under undue influence, and that the serpent was an accessory before the fact in the alleged offense.—Life.

## MEETING

### Of Spanish War Veterans Will Be Held Tonight.

The local members of the Spanish War Veterans organization will hold their first meeting of the winter series this evening, in the Buffalo hall. All members are urged to be present. There will be something doing.

**Cause of Lockjaw.**

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all druggists.

**Brother Dickey's Sayings.**

De mos' interes'in' race problem I know ob is er yaller roun' dog with his nose in tant'lizin' distance ob a ring-tailed coon.

Jordan's a hard road ter trabble, but de pa'm tree's shade at de en' er de journey will be all de cooler fur de tribberlashun on de way.

Some folk's so tall in der own conceit dat dey b'leeve dey brush de cobwebs off de sky an' ruff up de angel's wings wen dey walk 'long wid der heads up.

Watch de nigger dat's too took wid settlin' de race problum ter steah de mule down de co'n row.

Wen yer hear er nigger always blowin' 'bout bein' sanctificationfied, 'quire inter his re'tashum 'mong de neighbors dat keeps poultry.

Yer nebber could mede de guinea b'leeve it don' know mo' 'bout music dan de mockin' bird.

De li'l fish's allers de sweetes', an' de simple joys ob life allers leaves de sweetes' taste in de conscience.—Frank L. Stanton.

**CLOSED TILL JANUARY.**

Mahonoy City, Pa., Oct. 5.—Nine hundred men were thrown out of work today by the closing for the balance of the year of the North Mahonoy Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1903, I will offer at public sale at my residence, on Spencerville road, 4½ miles west of Lima, horses, cows, sheep, hogs and other articles too numerous to mention.
*1t C. W. COON.

## RUSSIA IS SATISFIED

### That Japan's Mobilization of Troops Is Not an Unfriendly Act.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Russian government has made it known that Japan's mobilization of troops for transportation to Corea does not, up to today, constitute an unfriendly act against Russia. At the same time, the Russian government is being kept fully advised as to the extent and nature of Japan's military and naval preparations.

Baron D. Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned to Tokio, after an extended conference at Port Arthur, last week, with Admiral Alexieff, who was recently designated to assume supreme control of Russian interests in the far East. The result of this conference are not known.

**A Master of Art.**

"Are there any mosquitoes here," asked the prospective settler.

The real estate agent's face was even as that of a little child.

"Well," he admitted, "one does occasionally come in on the milk train, but we make things so unpleasant that they always take the first train out, I assure you. Mosquitoes? No. Even if you came to me with $10,000 and said: 'Here, I want a place with mosquitoes,' I'd have to say that I was sorry not to be able to take your money."

**Troubles of his Own.**

"You are lucky, Miss Bessie, in having nothing to worry about in this hot weather."

"Haven't I, though? You have no idea what a lot of trouble it is to keep looking cool and comfortable."—Denver Times.

**Extremes.**

The man who would not take advice,
Met with a fate that's far from nice.
The man who tried to heed each friend
Was little better in the end.
Denver News.

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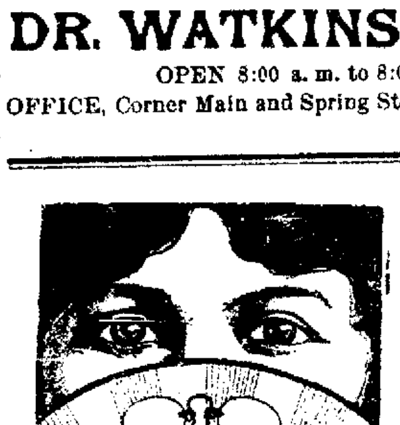


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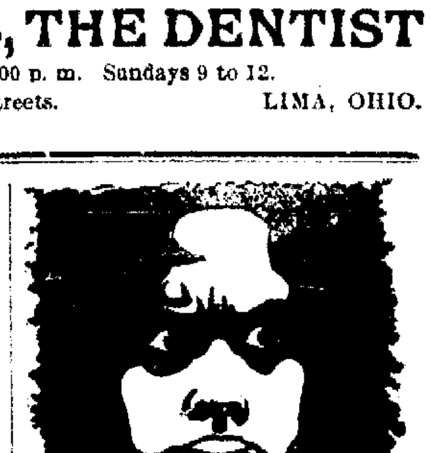

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Shadows do not made substance—who can tell whether this shadow picture is a man or woman? Our say so is our do so—therefore it will be wise for you to consult us about your teeth. Our dental work is in every way refined and our prices reasonable. Teeth as low as $5.00. Gold Crowns $4.00 to $5.00. Bridge work $4.00.

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Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the ...k and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and ab...sses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some ...mily blood taint.

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Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.
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TOM L. JOHNSON,
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For Lieutenant Governor,
FRANK B. NILES,
of Lucas County.

For Supreme Judge,
EDWARD J DEMPSEY,
of Hamilton County.

For Attorney General,
FRANK S MONNETT,
of Franklin County.

For Treasurer of State,
V J. DAHL,
of Fayette County.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES A. KLOEB,
Of Mercer County

For School Commissioner,
J. H SECREST,
of Putnam County.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
T H B. JONES,
of Lawrence County.

For United States Senator,
JOHN H CLARKE,
of Cuyahoga County.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director.
C H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 5—Ohio generally fair tonight except rain in extreme southern portion, cooler in east and south portions Tuesday, fair, warmer in extreme northwest portion

Hanna and Herrick are between the "Red Devil" of Cuyahoga county and the deep sea of defeat

If the Johnson campaign is such a "circus" it is strange that it makes republicans mad instead of amusing them

The climate of the Indian Territory seems to be such that those who are officially canonized can graft at any and all times of the year

The anxiety of the Foraker republicans to see Hanna re-elected senator is only equaled by Hanna's desire to see Foraker nominated for president.

Perhaps Chairman Dick is inviting so many foreign republicans to Ohio in order to have them remain and vote. In that case Hanna and Herrick might be elected.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs Andrew and J W Dimond, of north Main street, will return Wednesday to Chicago, to continue their studies at the college of Dental Surgery there

John Ryan, the expert grocery salesman, has taken a position in Dimond Bros. Main street store.

Mr and Mrs. C. P Connell, of east Grand avenue, returned this morning from a visit with friends at Convoy

Milton Kingseed, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of his sister Mrs. Rose Gallagher of north Elizabeth street.

George Livingston, of north Main street whose serious illness was announced a week ago, in the columns of the Times Democrat, is no better, and his relatives are much alarmed in regard to his condition.

Mrs F D Louthan, assistant department inspector W R C, went to Van Wert today to attend the district convention and inspect Wm C Scott Corps No 18

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Richmond, Ind, were in the city yesterday calling on old time friends.

Messrs John and Peter Cunningham, proprietors of the Cunningham Bros. Drilling Co, were called to Oil City, Pa. Saturday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their aged mother

Mr and Mrs John Riker and son Clarence are visiting relatives and friends in Willshire and Decater, Ind.

Mr. N. L. Michael has been called to New York city, and while in the metropolis, he will pick up some novelties for holiday trade Mr. Michael expects to go from there to his peanut farm in Virginia.

W. R Jones and Frank Morris, (with Lippert) have removed their office from the Holmes block to room 314 the Holland

Emmet Long and sister Miss Jennie Long, of Ada, are visiting their uncle, Geo B Anspach and family, of Hughes avenue

Mrs S A. Berry, of north Elizabeth street is visiting her brother in Ashland Ohio After she concludes her visit there, she will go on to Coshocton county, to visit another brother whom she has not seen in fifteen years

# CONVICTED OF EXTORTION.

### Three School Directors Alleged to Have Extorted Money From Teachers.

Philadelphia, Pa. Oct 5—The state supreme court today affirmed the conviction of school directors, Seixas, Brown, Travis and Johnson, of the 68th ward of this city. The men were convicted of extortion in connection with the appointment of school teachers The case was argued in Pittsburg

## AFTER GERMAN BANDS.

Berlin, Oct. 5—George W Stewart, manager of the musical department of the St Louis exposition has arrived here from Paris to arrange for the attendance of German military bands at the exposition

## THE IDLER.

Messrs D H Tolan, George Quail, P T Mell and M Summers Jr, were guests at dinner yesterday at the home of former deputy sheriff J D Bogart, near Columbus Grove

IDLER

The mutations of fortune were again exemplified Saturday, when the Miller and Brice Oil Co. of Kalamazoo drilled in their first well on the Lewis Huffman farm, in Jackson township It started at a hundred barrel gait Seven wells had been previously drilled on this farm, without results

CLOAK OPENING—At Feltz's next Tuesday.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment At any drug store. 50 cents.

### Toledo Grain.

Toledo O Oct 5—Wheat cash 82½, Dec 82½, May 83 5-8.
Corn, cash 48; Dec. 44, May 44 1-8
Oats cash 37½; Dec 36½; May 37.
Seed, Oct. 6.85. Rye 56 Timothy 1 54

## MEDICAL MEETING.

The Allen Co Medicine Society will meet at the hospital, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 1 p. m. Dr. Kimmel, of Findlay, O., is expected to be present. All physicians of Allen county are invited to be present.

G. A. BACHMAYER, Secy.

# AUDITOR FELTZ MAKES REPLY

### To the Unjust and Unwarranted Statement of the Gazette.

Editor Times-Democrat:

Last Thursday there appeared an article in the Republican-Gazette which does me great injustice, and inasmuch as the Gazette declined to correct the same, or to publish my reply, I hope you will allow me to make a few explanatory statements to a fair minded public, through the columns of the Times-Democrat.

The article reads as follows.

"FELTZ CONTINUES TO CHASE THE DUCATS.

FILES SUITS AGAINST A NUMBER OF LIMA BUSINESS MEN. GENERAL ROUTINE OF THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES AND THE LEGAL MATTERS OF A DAY.

County Auditor George Feltz has again showed lighting proclivities and yesterday had a number of suits entered against Lima business men, charging them with returning but a partial list of their property. As the county auditor gets a certain percentage of any collected returns, it is not surprising that being on his second term he should contique to harass all property owners in the county."

To say the least this attack is unfair on the part of the editor, and malicious and unmanly on the part of those who may have inspired it The tax inquisitor, a sort of necessary evil, is the creature of a law enacted by legislature Allen county, like nearly every county in the state, has always had tax inquisitors during the past 10 or 15 years—long before I became county auditor During all this time omitted or back taxes were collected by them, as the books in the auditor's office show, just as now, with perhaps this difference, that heretofore the inquisitors proceeded principally against farmers widows and parties of little political influence, while the present inquisitors seem to make no such distinction, but go also after business men and men of means, who, intentionally or otherwise, have neglected to make returns of their property for taxation to the assessor, as required by law The tax laws are made for all the people and why should they not be enforced without distinction? Let everyone judge for himself if it would be just and right, for instance that the little store and grocery keeper, the farmer or the laboring man, who has a little home, perhaps not half paid for, should be taxed on 50 to 60 per cent of the value of his property and the big merchants and men of plenty should pay only an perhaps 10 to 25 per cent of their many thousands.

Now, as to my connection with the tax inquisition In no case have I even furnished the information or caused the inquisitor to proceed against anyone Neither have I brought suit against any one I have advised, and do advise everybody who is cited by the inquisitor, not to pay a dollar of back taxes, unless he justly owes it, and then to pay it manfully and be done with it and not bring the matter before the auditor, who, in case he has to make a finding, would have to add a penalty of 50 per cent. I am informed that at least 80 per cent of all who were cited by the inquisitors, appeared before them and paid their omitted taxes if they owed any, without making much ado about it. Only a few, here in Lima, refused to give any attention to the inquisitor's notice, and these cases were then reported to me by the inquisitors, whereupon it became my duty to issue citations and subpoenas and to hear testimony in the cases so brought before me, and to report to the probate court in case parties refused to testify In doing this I acted strictly in compliance with the law and followed the instructions of the prosecuting attorney, whom the law makes the legal adviser of the county officials.

But the meanest part of the Gazette's attack is the following sentence:

"As the county auditor gets a certain percentage of any collected returns, it is not surprising that being on his second term, he should continue to harass all property owners in the county."

The Gazette may as well accuse the city mayor, justice of the peace, or the officers of any court who causes subpoenas to be issued and served on people, compelling them to appear and give testimony, that they al do so simply to harass people and because of the fees they get for their service in such cases Why this concerted effort to create prejudice against me? The Gazette does certainly not think that I am that low as to harass, as he calls it, my neighbors and fellow men, with whom I have lived and associated and done business and whose confidence, friendship and good will, I enjoyed during the past 37 years, and instead incur their ill will and enmity—and all this for the pittance of a fee of 4 per cent. I need not assert that these tax inquisition laws are as unpleasant and annoying to me as they can possibly be obnoxious to those effected by them But I cannot evade them, I have duties to fulfill, I have a conscience and regard for my official oath. I was elected by the people who had confidence in me that I would do my duty without fear or favor They shall not be disappointed if I am spared physical and mental strength. I never shirked duty during my first term or ever in my life and shall continue to do my duty, however unpleasant it may be made to me at times to the best of my knowledge and ability

Respectfully yours,
GEO FELTZ

# WHILE ACCUSING A WOMAN OF ROBBERY,

### Complainant Is Himself Arrested on the Charge of Having Embezzled Five Thousand Dollars From His Former Employers.

St Louis, Mo, Oct. 5—While lodging complaint against a woman, whom he charged with robbing him of $2,000, J W. Reed, formerly cashier of the Los Angeles branch of the California Fruit Canner's Association has himself been arrested, charged with embezzling $5,000 from his former employers.

The police recognized him from a descriptive circular. He is said to have confessed and promised to return to California without a requisition.

# TROUBLE IN LABOR RANKS.

### Press Feeders Refuse to Work in Houses Controlled by Typothetae.

Chicago, Oct. 5—The big printing establishments here were partially crippled today by the refusal of the members of Franklin Union No. 4, press feeders to go to work in houses controlled by the Chicago Typothetae. Given the choice of forswearing allegiance to their union or losing their positions, a majority of the feeders failed to report for work. This was the situation as reported from seventy-five firms early today. Former members of the union who announced that they had renounced the union, were allowed to go to work There are said to be approximately 3,000 feeders in Chicago, 1,800 of whom were members of the Franklin union, which is not affiliated with any other labor organization In many shops where the union men failed to report for duty, girls were hired to take their places. The trouble, unless settled quickly, will, it is feared, greatly embarrass wholesale houses which are getting out their catalogues.

HON. JOHN H. CLARKE, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, WILL SPEAK IN THE OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY EVENING.

# CUT

### Of Cars Blockaked the Way

# And a Crash

### Occurred on the C. H. & D. at Deshler.

### Accident Was Due to Carelessness of Trainmen on the B & O.

### Baggage Master Scott Was Slightly Hurt But no One on Board Was Seriously Injured.

Trainmen and passengers on south bound C H & D train No 13 which arrives here at 9:35 p m were in a wreck at Deshler last night, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Baggage master Scott was the only one in the least disabled, but his experience this time is a laughing matter, compared with his narrow escape, and severe injuries received at Bates siding several months ago, when the same train turned over. He was thrown violently against some baggage in the car when the collision occurred and will rest for a few days to get rid of the soreness.

The accident was not due to any one connected with the C H & D, but the blame lies with the B. & O A freight train was switching on the latter road, and a cut of cars were pushed off the y onto the C H. & D right of way just as No 13 was approaching that point The passenger was moving at slow speed or there would have been a different story to tell The emergency brakes were applied, which again helped to lessen the shock, and the men in the cab stuck to their post until after the crash came.

The train was in charge of Conductor Durbin and Engineer Stephens was at the throttle An examination of the engine found it still in condition for business and after about three hours delay in getting the track clear the train reached Lima about midnight.

THE LABORING MEN OF THE CITY, ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT TO HEAR HON. JOHN H. CLARKE, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, DISCUSS THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

# NINETY

### Days Behind the Bars of the County Jail

### Is the Penalty Attached to One Man and Two Women From Harrod.

Mayor W E Heath, of Harrod, dealt a liberal hand of justice Saturday and made it plain that so long as he holds the reins, the village will not tolerate those who cater to the practice of an illegitimate business Wm. Hennick, his wife, Doshia, and Marsy Wiggins were arrested on the charge of conducting a house of ill fame and when arraigned all three pleaded guilty Each was fined $5 and costs and ordered taken to the county jail for a period of ninety days.

The case is a deplorable one, as both the women are mothers of children ranging from three to fourteen years. They were brought to Lima yesterday by the marshal of Harrod and have begun their sentence.

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CLOAK OPENING—At Feltz's next Tuesday.

## THEY SPENT THE DAY SAILING ALONG SHORE.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 226th autumn field day of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and with their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, and the Boston Company, spent the day in a steam boat excursion along the north shore. The days' programme also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall, this evening.


THE MAMMOTH.

# Winding Up Business.

Follow the crowds to The Mommoth Store, and pick the bargains. If you don't your neighbor will. Plenty of extra salespeople this week to wait on you.

**25c** For Men's Fleece Lined and Natural Wool Underwear that sold up to $1.00.

**$1.00** For $2, $2.50 and $3 Hats including Howe's $3 guaranteed Hats, newest shapes.

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# CHANGE

### Made for Gym Work—Night Classes Meet.

The special class in advanced apparatus work will meet at the Y M. C. A gymnasium on Wednesday and Saturday nights instead of Monday's and Friday's as previously announced

This evening, the night school classes will be organized, and all those who intend to take up any of the branches to be taught should be present when the lessons are assigned

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, and the members of the I O. O. F. and O. R. C., for their acts of kindness and consolation conferred upon us in our recent sad bereavement. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. W. ARMSTRONG AND CHILDREN.

## LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening Work.

W. J. Shepherd, Thr. Ill M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Rec.

GO AND HEAR HON. JOHN H. CLARKE, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN, AT THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW, TUESDAY EVENING. MR. CLARKE IS A BRILLIANT ORATOR, A LOGICAL REASONER, AND AN HONEST MAN; ONE WHO WILL, IF ELECTED, SELL EVERY SPECIES OF PROPERTY HE MAY HAVE, THAT COULD IN THE SLIGHTEST MANNER BE SAID TO INFLUENCE HIM IN LEGISLATION.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Thoburn's Kings Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in room No. 5, Trinity church. A full attendance is desired.

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# DEMOCRACY'S CANDIDATE

## For Marcus A. Hanna's Seat in the United States Senate,

### Will Be Here Tomorrow and Will Discuss the Issues of the Campaign in the Opera House at 8 O'clock in the Evening---Committees Appointed.

The democratic county executive committee has completed arrangements for the public meeting to be held in the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening Hon. John H. Clarke, the democratic candidate for United States senator who is to be the principal speaker of the evening, will arrive in the city during the day and will be met at the depot by a reception committee. The meeting in the opera house will be called to order at 8 o'clock by J. C. Ridenour, chairman of the democratic committee. The following members of the party have been named as vice presidents of the meeting:

Samuel Collins, W. B. Richie, M. L Becker, H. S. Prophet, C. D. Crites, George Feltz, Miner C. Crossley, A. Weixelbaum, J M McVey, William Klinger, E J Barr, Jas W. Gensel, Byron Bowers, A. G Lutz, I S Motter, Kent W Hughes, Wilbur Fisk J W. Shanahan, Wm H. Stephens, H Van Genten J M. Arndt, and Senator S. D. Crites, of Elida.

The following were named by the executive committee as members of the reception committee J C Ridenour Mayor Theo D Robb, J N Hutchinson W L. Mackenzie, J A Dutton, John S. O'Connor, R. C. Eastman and Hon J. W Mangus, Hon. William H. Cunningham and Dr. A Bice.

The following committee, selected to superintend the decorating of the opera house, will meet at the mayor's office, city building, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning: Fred Armstrong, James J Weadock, W. T. Copeland, C. L. Fess, J D. Armstrong, Harry Lamb rton and Chas. Gustweiler.

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Not satisfied with the work done by the pickpockets and burglars who came to town with Hanna last Friday night, the Board of Public Service, at the city's expense, brought an expert cracksman down from Toledo on the same night, and during the hours of early morning darkness, had him break into the safe at the water works office in order to give their new superintendent, H K Fredcricks possession of the office paraphernalia When Supt J N. Hutchinson went to the office Saturday morning, he found H. K camping on the safe with all the books and records in his possession

The next chapter in the board's coup d'etat will be recorded in court

# CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

## Former Postmaster General Wilson Bissel Is Said to Be Dying.

Buffalo N Y Oct 5—Former Postmaster General Wilson S Bissel is said to be dying. Dr Dewitt Sherman, who has been attending Mr. Bissel, said after an all night vigil at the bedside of his patient.

"Mr Bissel is in a very critical condition He may live through the day but I cannot undertake to say whether he will live any longer. His condition is desperate.

"He lost steadily last week, and yesterday morning his condition fell to an alarming degree.

"He rallied slightly this morning, but I can't say whether he will live till tomorrow."

# GAME OF WAR IS HARD WORK.

## Seven Thousand Troops Play at the Tactics. All Bars Closed.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 5.—After bivouacking in the woods, nearly seven thousand troops awoke this morning to a day of hard work at the game of war. The air was cool and bracing after last night's showers.

The forces was astir early and as the morning advanced, the intermittent cracking of Krags, as skirmishers from the opposing forces fell onto the position of the "Enemy," was drowned in the roar of general firing by the main bodies and the heavy discharge of cannon.

Today's maneuver was based on the establishment of an outpost by the brown army and its attack by the blues. The attacking force was given a little more weight to compensate for having to work on outside lines The brown forces moved out late yesterday afternoon and bivouacked. With the Indiana troops went Gov Durban and his staff, they having spent the night on the field with the Indiana militia.

The drinking places about the camps, with the exception of a bar on a steamboat have been closed.

# NO CAUSE IS ASSIGNED.

Massilon, O, Oct. 5—Albert M. Wetter, proprietor of the Massilon sand and Stone Co., president of the Massilon Steel Sand Co., and a director of the State bank of this city, committed suicide in his office at the bank today, by shooting himself through the heart. Intimate friends know no cause for the act. He was unmarried and lived with his parents.

# GOT HIS MAN AND ESCAPED.

Madisonville, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Surrounded by a posse, "Hick" Rose, today shot and killed Thomas Morton and seriously wounded "Doly" Dugay, after which he made his escape.

The two men were members of a posse that had surrounded Rose at Jolappa, twelve miles from Madisonville. Rose recently broke jail here. The posse was only slightly delayed by the shooting and continued the pursuit.

# COURT

## Begins the October Term.

## Docket Called.

### Civil Cases Assigned for Two Weeks.

### Grand Jury Received Instructions and Is Examining Witnesses

### But the Docket Calls for Few Criminal Cases of Importance—A Week of Motions and Orders.

The grand jury is in session, the docket has been called, the first assignment of cases made, and common pleas court for the fall term is in full swing.

Ample time was given for the arrival of jurymen, who lived out of the city and at ten o'clock court was opened by C. D. Boose, who has been appointed bailiff for the term. There were three vacancies to be filled H. R. and John Maher both being excused, and John Shaffer, of Landeck, died since the jury commission selected the names for the wheel The sheriff selected Louis Koch and J O Stout and John J. Sullivan to fill the vacancies, and the work of investigation the criminal cases began immediately after the usual instructions were given by the court

Tht docket is light this term, and none of the cases awaiting investigation are of particular importance The most serious offenders are the two suspected pickpockets, who were caught in the act at the depot Saturday Wm Cummins, of Perry township was appointed bailiff for the grand jury, and will look after the witnesses in the upstairs corridors.

DOCKET CALLED

And Civil Cases Assigned For the Petit Jury.

An hour was consumed in the calling of a portion of the civil docket Judge Cunningham stated that he would only assign cases for two weeks, and 87 of those pending were passed over before ten of the number were found with the issues made up and ready for trial The petit jury will report for duty next Monday and the cases will be called in the following order:

Monday, Oct 12, E A Reed et al vs Mrs F Light; Tuesday, Morris S Daniels vs Lewis S Justice et al; Wednesday, Joseph C Thompson vs Wm. J. Downard et al Thursday, Jonas Amstutz vs Christian Shumaker et al; Friday, Stephen C Coman vs C. C. Geiger

Monday, Oct. 19 Michael J Rally vs Lake Erie & Western Ry. Co; Tuesday, Harry Frye vs C H. & D. Ry. Co; Wednesday, Clara E Agner vs The Firemen's Insurance Co.; Thursday, Geo. W. Franklin vs C H & D. Ry. Co; Friday, American Sewer Pipe Co. vs James B. Lomison.

A number of other cases were announced ready for trial but the attorney's preferred to have them go over until the second assignment. Beginning with the fourth week of court, attention will be given to those who may be held for trial by the grand jury.

Motions and Orders.

A number of cases which are not ready for trial, but are to be heard on motion or demurrer, were assigned for this week.

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## BLUFFTON

### Will Entertain the Maccabees Friday.

The Maccabees have big doins' booked for Bluffton for Friday of this week, October 9th, and it is expected that a hundred or more will attend from this city. In order to give everybody a chance to go and return the same day, the L. E. & W. has arranged to run a special train from Bluffton to Lima in the evening after the close of the entertainment.


# TO THE PUBLIC.

In spite of unusual preparations on our part to handle a large crowd, yesterday's attendance at our Great Sale exceeded all of our expectations. To those who have not been able to get waited on, we wish to say that yesterday was only the beginning and everybody will have a chance to participate in this feast of bargains during the next few weeks. Those who can conveniently do their shopping during the week will do well to avoid Saturday's crowds.

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Men's Fine $12.00 and $13 50 Suits and Overcoats, sale price ..... 8.75
Men's ultra fashionable Suits and Overcoats, worth $15.00 ..... 9.90
Men's extra fine Suits and Overcoats, worth $16.50 to $18.00, sale price ..... 11.45
Men's $20 00 and $22 00 Suits and Overcoats, sale price ..... 14.50
Men's very finest hand-tailored $25.00 and $30.00 Suits and Overcoats, including any garment in the store ..... 16.55

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

$ 5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... $ 2.45
7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 5.00
10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 6.90
12.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 7 85
13.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 8.90
15.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 10 85
16.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 11.45
18.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... 12.50

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Men's 25c and 35c Underwear ..... 19c
Men's 50c Underwear ..... 39c
Men's 65c Underwear ..... 45c
Men's 75c Underwear ..... 55c
Men's $1.00 Underwear ..... 70c
Men's $1.50 Underwear ..... 98c
Men's $2.00 Underwear ..... $1.45
Men's $2.50 Underwear ..... 1.75
Boys' heavy fleeced 35c Underwear ..... 23c

Extra heavy 10c Socks ..... 7c
15c Socks ..... 10c
20c Socks ..... 14c, 2 pair for 25c
25c Socks ..... 19c
35c Socks ..... 23c

50c Dress and Work Shirts ..... 39c
75c Dress Shirts ..... 59c
$1.00 and $1 25 Shirts ..... 89c
$1 50 Dress and Flannel Shirts ..... 1.29
Extra good Jersey Knit Shirts ..... 43c

75c Umbrellas ..... 44c
$1 00 Umbrellas ..... 69c
$1 50 Umbrellas ..... 95c
$2 00 Umbrellas ..... 1.25
$2.50 Umbrellas ..... 1.59
$3.00 Umbrellas ..... 1.95

Men's $1 00 and $1.25 Pants ..... 89c
Men's $1.50 and $2 00 Pants ..... 1.35
Men's $2 50 and $3.00 Pants ..... 1.95
Men's $3 50 and $4 00 Pants ..... 2.45
Men's $5 00 Pants ..... 2.90
Men's $6 00 Pants ..... 3 90

Children's Suits and Overcoats.

A lot of Children's Knee Pants Suits with vest, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; worth $2 00 to $6 00 at ⅓ regular prices.

A lot of Children's Reefers and Short Box Overcoats at ⅓ of regular prices.

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3.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 1.85
3.50 Suits and Overcoats ..... 2.25
4 00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 2.90
5 00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 3 85
6.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... 4.25

25c and 35c Knee Pants ..... 19c
50c Knee Pants ..... 39c
75c Knee Pants ..... 55c

Boys' 50c Dress Shirts ..... 25c
Boys' 75c Dress Shirts ..... 45c

Boys' 50c Sweaters ..... 39c
Boys' 75c Sweaters ..... 59c
Boys' $1.00 Sweaters ..... 85c
Boys' $1.50 Sweaters ..... 1.12

Boys' 15c Black Hose ..... 9c
Boys' 20c Black Hose ..... 12c
Boys' 25c Black Hose ..... 18c

Shoes, Felts and Rubbers.

Children's Rubbers, worth 35c ..... 22c
Misses' Rubbers, worth 40c ..... 25c
Women's Rubbers, worth 50c ..... 33c
Children's heavy Shoes, 5 to 8 ..... 48c
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Women's Stout Shoes ..... 99c
Men's Dress Shoes ..... 1.00
All $2 00 Shoes ..... 1 45
All $2.50 Shoes ..... 1 88
All $3 00 Shoes ..... 2.15
All $3.50 Shoes ..... 2.45
Finest $5.00 Dress Shoes ..... 3 45
Ladies' Fine Extention Sole Shoes ..... 1.25
Ladies' Extra Fine Turn and Welt Shoes ..... 1.85
Ladies' Fine $3 50 and $4 00 Shoes ..... 2 85
Boys' Extra Quality Shoes ..... 1.00
Boys' 1 50 Shoes ..... 1.15
Boys 1.75 Shoes ..... 1 50
Boys' 2 00 Shoes ..... 1.65
Boys' 2.50 Shoes ..... 1 85

Men's Combination Felts and Rubbers, 2.50 quality ..... 1.90
Men's Knit Boots and Best Snag Proof Overshoes ..... 2 45
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## COMRADES

### Will Hold Their Nineteenth Annual Reunion.

The 180th O V I, the company which the late Senator Brice mustered into service in 1864, will hold its 19th annual reunion, next Wednesday in Delphos.

Three sessions will be held, morning, afternoon and evening, and the program has been arranged, consisting of speeches, music and regular routine business. Merchants and officers of the town are asked to decorate buildings for this occasion. Quite a large number are expected to be present. A dinner will be served in the Odd Fellows' banquet room.

NOTICE, K. O. T. M.

Great Commander H. M Parker, will meet with Banner Tent, Monday night, Oct. 5th. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

W. R. JONES, R. K.

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This mere announcement seems quite sufficient to keep us busy all day Tuesday in the Cloak Department.

Mr. L. W. Huebschman, representing the Sampliner Cloak and Suit Co., will be at our store all day Tuesday, Oct. 6th, with his complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks. As usual his line comprises all the new things right down to the minute. While we do not handle suits, Mr. Huebschman will have his line with him, and he has our instructions to place very thin margins of profit on anything you may wish to select.

If you need a cloak or a suit this season do not fail to call. The tall, the stout, the hard to fit are especially invited to come. Come in the morning if possible. Orders taken.

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DETROIT EXCURSION.

On account of the International convention of the Church of Christ, to be held in Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16th to 22d, the Detroit Southern R. R. will run a special excursion train, to leave Lima, O., at 8 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 17th. Excursion tickets will be sold for this train at the low rate of $2. Good returning on any regular train or on special leaving Detroit, 7 p. m., Monday, October 17th. For full information and tickets, call on W. J. Brundige, chairman, Frank Rich, J. W. Weaver or G. B. Robinson, agent Detroit Southern R. R., Lima, Ohio.

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# HERRICK A COAL TRUST DIRECTOR.

## He Escapes a Debate and Helps Dick Dodge.

**Says He Only "Represented a Friend" As a Director of a "Most Excellent," Law-Breaking Trust Railroad—Herrick's Fatal Admission in His Feeble Reply to Chairman Salen's Ringing Challenge.**

Chairman Dick of the Republican state executive committee, set the fashion of writing campaign letters He used to write one whenever he had time. He is getting his fill of letters this fall, for Chairman Salen is setting him a hot pace.

Mr. Salen has challenged Senator Hanna to meet Mr. Clarke and the senator and Dick have been busy ever since finding reasons why such a debate cannot be held.

Having cornered the senator, Mr. Salen directed a letter to Chairman Dick, of which the following is a part

"SHOULD HERRICK BE ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, AND SHOULD HE CONTINUE AS A DIRECTOR OF THE HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE TO BRING SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS OF OHIO.

"IN VIEW OF ALL THESE FACTS I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT MR. HERRICK PUBLICLY STATE WHETHER OR NOT IT IS HIS INTENTION TO CONTINUE AS A DIRECTOR IN THE HOCKING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. At the annual meeting of the company at Columbus on Tuesday, October 6 Mr Herrick's services as a director can be terminated, in case he agrees that, in view of the embarassments that might result, he should leave the directory.

"Mr. Herrick will undoubtedly attend the annual meeting of the company. Mayor Johnson will also be in the neighborhood of Columbus at that time. WHY WOULDN'T OCTOBER 6 BE AN OPPORTUNE DATE FOR A PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR TO DISCUSS TWO-CENT FARE AND THE OPERATION OF THE SO-CALLED "SOFT COAL TRUST" THROUGH THE RAILROAD PROPERTY IN WHICH MR. HERRICK IS STOCKHOLDER AND DIRECTOR?

On Sept 29 Mr. Herrick made his defense at Sandusky, and gave his excuses for escaping a debate with Mr. Johnson. He said:

"It is my misfortune that I am not the owner of Hocking Valley railroad shares, as it is a most excellent railroad."

Then Colonel Herrick went on to say that though he was a director in the railroad he was not personally interested, but merely represented some other person. He said he had withdrawn from the directory several months ago. Dick quotes Herrick and holds that the defense is so complete that there need be no debate.

This "most excellent railroad" runs through the Hocking Valley coal field, and supplies Columbus and all the territory west and northwest of that point with soft coal. The railroad, which is owned by J. P. Morgan and other friends of Mr Herrick, owns the Sunday Creek Coal company, and through it controls absolutely the output of the Hocking coal fields—it fixes the wages and hours of the miners and the price of coal.

During the coal famine of a year ago Attorney General Sheets brought an action against the Sunday Creek Coal company, for violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, but within a few months the suit was withdrawn

Prior to the consolidation of the coal companies in the Hocking valley the inhabitants of the mining towns and the surrounding country had no trouble in securing all the coal needed at a moderate price, but since the formation of the trust, they cannot secure lump or screened coal at all, and the trust has been forcing them to take the refuse and pay as much for it as they formerly paid for screened coal

Since the formation of the trust independent operators have attempted to open new mines on the Hocking Valley railroad, but the railroad has refused to put in the switch to the mine or even connect the switch which the operator has himself built down to the main tracks, thus stifling completely any further development of that field by independent operators

Where the independent operator had a switch and connection with the railroad the railroad has furnished but few cars, and these they hauled to the next town and run them on a switch there, in one instance keeping the loaded cars for 10 days upon a side track within 10 miles of the mine

The Sunday Creek Coal company and the Pittsburg Coal company, the trust in the eastern part of the state, of which Dan R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna and the business representative of M. A. Hanna & Company, is a director and leading spirit, have conspired together to divide the state of Ohio in two parts, making each party supreme in their respective district. This unlawful contract in restraint of trade has advanced the price of coal to consumers nearly 100 per cent in the past year, and as long as a Republican attorney general is in office in Columbus, owing his nomination and election to Senator Hanna, the long arm of the trust will be stretched out to Ohio be without relief, for Senator Hanna has stated upon the platform many times that there are no trusts, and trusts there will not be in the eye of the servant, as long as Hanna, the master, wills it.

Myron T. Herrick, as a director of this "most excellent railroad," knew and approved of the above action.

If he "represented a friend" as a director of this "most excellent," law-breaking, coal trust railroad he would probably "represent" the same friend as governor of Ohio.

# FIRED BLANK CARTRIDGES.

## Hanna, Herrick and Harding Open Republican Campaign.

**They Dodge the Vital Issues That the Democrats Are Urging Against Them—All Opposed to Just Taxation, Two-Cent Railway Fares and Home Rule.**

Well, now we know what to expect. Hanna, Herrick and Harding have met the issues.

The meeting at Berlin Heights on Thursday will live in history as a great "issue meeter."

There were cannon fired, bands played, and 2,000 people heard the great men speak.

No one can any longer say that they did not meet the points raised, or some of them at least.

The independent and trustworthy Cleveland Press had one of its most careful and experienced men, Mr. Maurice Weidenthal, along with the great men, and he tells the readers of that paper what the Republican candidates had to say.

Herrick takes issue against 2-cent fares on the railroads. He is opposed to any reduction and he says that the Democratic position is a "scheme of paternalism." He declared that the railroad employes all over the state are protesting against such a move. He declares that the Democrats are trying to overtax the poor railroads so that they will be obliged to sell out to the state.

So we know where the Republican candidate for governor stands on the 2-cent fare proposition. Being a director in one or two Gould railroads, he naturally must see to it that his politics and his business do not clash.

Herrick declares that he and his party are in favor of "equal taxation and home rule." He does not explain how the fact of railroads paying 6 per cent on their proper valuation, while farms pay on 60 per cent is equal, but it is to be presumed that he would hold that anything more than 6 per cent for the railroads would be another indication of "paternalism."

As for home rule, Colonel Herrick would probably point to the municipal code, which was dictated by those two eminent Republicans, George B. Cox and Mark A. Hanna. To say that the Republicans are in favor of home rule, while such a law is so recently on the statute books as a strictly party measure, makes it fair to point to that code as the Republican sort of home rule. It would thus appear that there are two kinds of "home rule," home rule which rules at home and that which rules from Columbus. Herrick's is the Columbus sort.

Senator Harding, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, was in the senate and voted for the "Cincinnati steal," by which a corporation was given a franchise in the streets for 44 years to run streetcars at 5-cent fare. He defended his vote and commended the steal. This is very frank on the senator's part and it is likewise bold and daring. He makes the issue definite and certain on this subject.

In regard to Hanna's speech we can not do better than quote Mr. Weidenthal's words:

"Hanna spoke of the day as an ideal McKinley day, said that this was a McKinley year, and called the voters to a realization of the duty before them. He said the Socialists of the country have a great leader—Mayor Johnson—and that he was selfish and ambitious, rather than a true worker for the people's interests."

So here we have it in a nutshell.

Herrick takes the railroad side in the matter of taxation and 2 cents a mile fare.

Harding defends the "Cincinnati steal," of which he was a part

Hanna calls Tom L. Johnson "selfish and ambitious," and declares that he is a Socialist leader.

With these issues fairly and squarely before the people, if the Democrats can not win the election, it would indeed appear that the "hearts of the people are hardened and their understandings are darkened."

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It must make Mark Hanna boil over to think that he can't get out an injunction to stop Tom Johnson from telling the truth about him Thank heaven, there is one tribunal that his money cannot buy or bribe.

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"Anarchistic, Populistic, Socialistic" Somehow those words make one think of the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" that was the millstone which dragged the Republican party to the depths of defeat in 1884.

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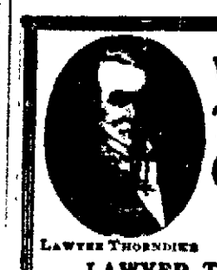
**Mr. Herrick said in his speech at Chillicothe: "It is the man that counts." He's right—it is the man that counts. But it isn't the man who scrimps out a small fortune to buy a seat in the senate.**



LAWYER THORNDIKE

# What You Ought To Know About Ohio Tax Laws

FARMER PERKINS

A DISCUSSION BY

## LAWYER THORNDIKE AND FARMER PERKINS

**NUMBER NINE (To Be Completed in Ten Numbers).**

### EXCESS INTEREST PAID IN OHIO ON ACCOUNT OF TAXATION METHODS.

FARMER PERKINS — What extra interest have the people of Ohio paid in 20 years past on account of the supposed taxation of mortgages and credits?

Lawyer Thorndike—The Ohio statistics of mortgages, recorded each year in Ohio, for the past 20 years, are worthless because Hamilton county did not report in seven years of that time. Knox, Pike and Highland are left out each one year in that time, and so the statistics are not complete. In 1888 the entire mortgages on real estate in Ohio in force, exclusive of railroads, were $330,999,205.78. Assuming these figures for the 20 years prior to 1902 to be uniform, and that the annual charge for the risk of taxation was 1¾ per cent, which statisticians figure out as the rule in California, where mortgages are taxed separately, the debtors in Ohio in the past 20 years have paid out $1,058,496,219.48 in excess interest which they would not have paid had mortgages and credits not been taxed, or rather threatened to be taxed.

I do not have the return of credits for 1888 before me, but the returns for 1890 will answer the purpose. They were $111,363,315. Assuming that these credits were mortgages, over two-thirds of the mortgages on record paid no taxes.

Farmer Perkins—I fully believe that my fellow farmers and I are more heavily taxed than any other class in the community, and how are we to escape it or divide our burden with other classes?

Lawyer Thorndike—There is no way to escape it except by the adoption of the pending constitutional amendment, allowing the legislature freedom in the methods and subjects of taxation. So long as the state raises any part of its taxes by ad valorem levies on the duplicates of the counties so long will there be a rivalry between the several counties to determine which can secure the lowest appraisement of real estate. The county which can secure the lowest will throw much of the state tax on the other counties of the state.

The real estate being appraised once in 10 years, there is a scramble between the 88 counties in the state in that year to see which can secure the lowest appraisement for the coming decennial period.

The shifting, turning and trading in the state board is a disgrace to the state and to the people. Each county is trying to have the lowest valuation in the state, and throw its burden of state taxation for ten years, on the other counties.

If the state had distinct, exclusive objects, from which to raise its revenue, the scramble between the counties to secure low valuations would cease, each county would manage its own affairs in tax matters. The low rate of valuation in the cities and the consequent high per cent of taxes would disappear. Our cities and villages would cease to groan under 3 per cent taxes, and wealth would accumulate. This is the plan in Pennsylvania since 1873, and it has worked well.

Real estate in the whole United States is appraised for taxation at 41 per cent of its real value. Personal property valued at $25,492,546,864 in the census of 1890 was appraised for taxation at $6,519,616,743, about 25 per cent, but deducting mines and quarries from the personality, $1,291,579, it is taxed for 22 5-10 per cent of its real value.

The lesson of this is that no personal property should be returned at over 22 5-10 per cent of its real value. In Ohio in 1890 it was returned at 28 per centum of its real value. Just think of the 16½ per cent the people of Ohio returned more than the other states.

The state tax of Ohio for 1902 was $2,687,252.95. Each county is required to bear its portion, ad valorem, according to its duplicate. The lower the duplicate the less the payment of the state tax. The proportion of this tax for 1902 for Cuyahoga county was $310,631.17, for Hamilton, $340,475.89; for Franklin, $122,051.61; for Lucas, $100,177.22; for Montgomery, $93,379.67; or nearly half was paid by five counties. Vinton county paid the smallest, $4,698.07. This state tax was 13 per cent of the entire grand duplicate. There has been and is a constant strife by the smaller counties to reduce their valuation, to throw the greater weight of the state taxation on the wealthier and more populous counties.

There were 70 cities in the state of Ohio in 1902. Their total valuation in that year was $883,362,842 and the taxes in the same year were $26,411,963.50, over 3 per centum. In the 70 cities in the state in 1902, the taxes in 22 were over 3 per centum, 43 were between 2 and 3 per centum and only one was between 1 and 2 per centum. Newberg, in Cuyahoga county, had the lowest tax rate, 13.7, and Nelsonville, in Athens county, had the highest, 45.5. The valuations of the cities are as low as they can be made, and this is done to lessen the shares of the counties in payment of the state taxes.

The result is our cities are ruining themselves to exploit Alfred Kelley's ideas. If the public service and public corporation taxes were given to the state the counties could control their own valuation and taxes, as they should do.

Farmer Perkins—Was it not intended by Mr. Kelley that this $1,058,496,219.48 excess interest should have gone to the state as taxes?

Lawyer Thorndike—This was his intention, and that is the policy of the law, but the money never went to the state, but has gone to the creditor classes to pay them for a risk which they avoided.

Farmer Perkins—Is there any way to ascertain the excess interest paid by debtors in Ohio by reason of the declared intention of the state to tax mortgages and credits in the ten years past?

Lawyer Thorndike—Yes, there was $893,226,658 mortgages, excluding railroad mortgages, recorded in Ohio in the 10 years from 1893 to 1902, both years inclusive. Of these years the secretary of state left out Hamilton county in 1893, 1894, 1895, 1899 and 1900, five years. Knox was left out in 1894, 1895, and Pike in 1895. Restoring these amounts to the list, from the best sources of information, at $34,697,847, would make $927,924,505 in mortgages recorded each year for 10 years. The excess interest for the risk of the mortgages being taxed is estimated at 1¾ per cent. This would make the excess interest for 10 years paid by debtors in Ohio to creditors, for the risk of taxes $16,238,678.74, but this is only on the mortgages reported recorded each year These may conservatively be estimated at 33 1-3 per cent of the entire number of mortgages in force each year. Consequently it is certain that Ohio debtors have in the 10 years between 1893 and 1902 paid $38,716,034.76 in excess interest for the principles of taxation of Mr. Alfred Kelley appearing in the constitution, without being enforced Surely the taxbearers in Ohio must be made of the stuff of the ancient martyrs

Farmer Perkins—Then the people in Ohio in the past 10 years have carried a mortgage indebtedness of $2,783,733,515? How much of this was reported for taxation for the same period?

Lawyer Thorndike—Not over one-third, as the statistics in the auditor of state's report and those in the report of the secretary of state, show From 1897 the annual return of the entire personal property in the state has steadily diminished, as follows. 1897, $99,227,416; 1898, $93,847,553; 1899, $90,135,764; 1900, $86,997,804; 1901, $82,668,533; 1902, $80,028,411. Everyone knows the true ratio was the other way, but when 50 per centum of the credits in the state are not returned for taxation those who are compelled to return personal property diminish their returns as much as possible

Farmer Perkins—Is there no way in which the amount of interest unnecessarily paid by the citizens of Ohio from 1847 to 1902, both years inclusive, can be estimated?

Lawyer Thorndike—From 1857 to 1902, both years inclusive, the mortgages recorded in Ohio each year, of all those years aggregated $2,956,150,723. No statistics were preserved between 1847 and 1857, but it would be safe to put the mortgages recorded from 1847 to 1856, both years inclusive, at $160,815,266.07, which is 50 per centum of the amount in the following decade. This would make the whole amount of mortgages recorded in the period, i. e., 1847 to 1902, $3,116,965,999.57. One and three-fourths per cent of this is $701,317,274.97 excess interest, which the debtors of Ohio have paid their creditors for the taxes, which the state never received, but which made the rich that much richer and the poor that much poorer. Let the tax be taken off mortgages and credits and in the next 57 years more than that much will be saved to the debtor class.

Seven hundred and one million three hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-seven cents is a large sum to pay for maintenance of a principle which is a barren ideality and which can be entertained, preached and believed, but which can never be carried into execution.

Farmer Perkins—I have no reason to doubt your premises or conclusions, but just to think that my fellow farmers and I and other citizens have been paying $701,317,294 in a period of 57 years to compel the town and city folks to pay their taxes on moneys and credits, and that they have never paid them, while we have paid over $700,000,000 to compel something which 57 years of effort has not accomplished. I think the comic papers are justified in caricaturing us to their heart's content. I see now that it is to our interest as a class to support the taxation amendment, regardless of politics or previous condition of prejudice or ignorance.

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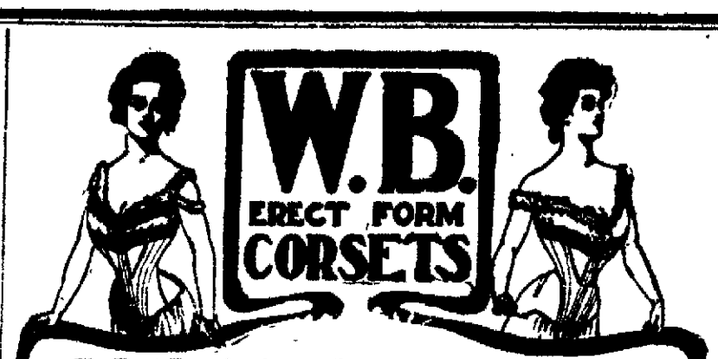
**If you don't obey your mother you'll obey your step mother.**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A gentleman having an estate in the Highlands, as he was going abroad for some time, advertised the shooting to let, and told his gamekeeper, who was to show the ground, to give it a good character to any one who called to see it.

An Englishman came along and, enquiring of Donald as to how it was stocked with game, first asked if it had any deer. Donald's reply was:

"Thousands of them."

"Any grouse?"

"Thousands of them, too."

"Any partridges?"

"Thousands of them, too."

"Any woodcock?"

"Thousands of them, too."

The Englishman, thinking Donald was drawing the long-bow, asked if there were any gorillas. Donald draw himself up

"Well, they are no' so plentifu'; they jist come occasionally, noo and agin, like yourself."

### Saw Geese in His Dreams.

Leroy Ferris, a well known citizen of Lexington, is in receipt of a remarkable letter from a resident of the state of Washington, inclosing a money order for $5 The writer stated that about thirty years ago, while living upon a farm adjoining that of Mr. Ferris', he killed two or three geese belonging to the latter

No charges had ever been filed against him, and he did not know whether he had been under suspicion or not, but of late years he had been seeing geese in his dreams. They flew around him constantly during his sleeping hours, and he was forced to send the money, hoping to get relief from the horrible nightmare caused by the constant flapping of their wings and the incessant hissing from their snake-like throats

Mr Ferris immediately acknowledged the receipt of the remittance and expressed a hope that the spell would be lifted from the conscience stricken man

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**HON. JOHN H. CLARKE, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, IS ONE OF THE BEST ORATORS IN OHIO. HE WILL SPEAK AT THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW EVENING.**

### SHE PLAYED HIAWATHA.

The young woman who had been occupying the attention of the piano for the previous ten minutes suddenly stopped and turned around. "I beg your pardon, professor," she said, "for playing 'Hiawatha' so long I did not notice what I was doing" There is no apology needed, my dear, replied her elderly instructor, benignantly. "You were playing it so I did not recognize it."—Chicago Tribune.

### ASKED A QUESTION.

"Before I consent to let you have my daughter," said the square-jawed captain of industry, "I want you to answer a question What would you do if I were to give you a million dollars"

After the coroner had viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart failure caused by a sudden shock, the old man lit another cigar and murmured:

"That's worth trying again some time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### NOTICE.

All members are requested to be present at team practice at Solar Lodge hall Monday evening Oct 5, at 7 30 o'clock.

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### A TREAT IN STORE FOR LIMA MUSIC LOVERS.

On the evening of the 20th of Oct. at the Main street Preabyterian church, Mrs. W M. Curry, assisted by other Lima talent, will give a song recital which will prove a pleasant surprist to musical people.

### Football Season Opened.

**Possibly the football season has opened in Macedonia.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.**

### THE Telegraph's School of Real Lessons from Life.

Columbus discovered America in 1492. Rockefeller four centuries later.

In 1813 Commodore Perry won a place as an illustrious ancestor.

Geo. Washington slept in all the homesteads that advertise for summer boarders.

Thomas Jefferson is a signal for applause in a democratic stump speech.

All men are born free and equal unless Filipinos.

The number of people that came over on the Mayflower cannot be rightly judged from their descendants.

Since John Smith was rescued from the Indians the nation has never been without him.

The civil war was fought to increase the supply of American colonels

The constitution of the United States has been amended fifteen times and violated many more times

Senator Jacob Snyder was not the first man to win fame through the newspapers


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### Would a Rubber Dollar Do?

Shaw wants a more elastic money. How would a rubber dollar do?—Detroit Tribune

## ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

| No. | Trains West. | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. | 12:28am |
| 9 | Buffalo-Chicago L't'd, da. | 1:58 am |
| 21 | Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. | 8:42 am |
| 5 | N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily | 11:33 am |
| 13 | Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday | 3:57 pm |
| 37 | Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives | 5:30 pm |
| | **Trains East.** | |
| 8 | N. Y. and Columbus, daily | 4:05 am |
| 22 | Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. | 8:21 am |
| 4 | N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily | 11:33 pm |
| 10 | Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. | 11:02 pm |

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

### C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

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| | **SOUTH BOUND.** | |
| No. 7 | Daily, leaves | 2:10 am |
| No. 11 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 5:30 am |
| No. 1 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 8:55 am |
| No. 5 | Daily, leaves | 12:41 pm |
| No. 3 | Daily, leaves | 4:10 pm |
| No. 9 | Daily, leaves | 8:10 pm |
| No. 13 | Daily, except Sunday | 9:35 pm |
| No. 15 | Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only | 9:35pm |
| No. 65 | Sunday only, leaves | 6:50 am |
| | **NORTH BOUND.** | |
| No. 12 | Daily, leaves | 2:35 am |
| No. 14 | Daily, leaves ex. Sunday | 5:30 am |
| No. 2 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 8:05 am |
| No. 6 | Daily, leaves | 11:57 am |
| No. 4 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 4:35 pm |
| No. 8 | Daily, leaves | 6:05 pm |
| No. 10 | Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only | 9:00 pm |
| No. 60 | Sunday only, leaves | 7:43 am |
| No. 68 | Sunday only, arr. only | 9:55 pm |

### DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

| No. | Going South. | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Daily except Sunday | 2:15 p.m. |
| 3 | Daily except Sunday | 6:00 a.m. |
| 21 | Sunday only | 2:15 p.m. |
| 23 | Sunday only, arrives | 11:50 p.m. |
| | **Going North.** | |
| 2 | Daily except Sunday | 10:55 a.m. |
| 4 | Daily except Sunday, Arr. | 8.25 p.m. |
| 22 | Sunday only, arrives | 10:55 a.m. |
| 24 | Sunday only, departs | 5:45 a.m. |

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan

### L. E. & W.

| No. | West. | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Daily, leaves | 9:55 a.m. |
| 5 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 4.23 p.m. |
| 3 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 4:30 a.m. |
| | **East.** | |
| 8 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 8:00 a.m. |
| 4 | Daily ex. Sunday, leaves | 12:50 M |
| 2 | Daily, leaves | 5:55 p.m. |
| 12 | Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. | 7:00 a.m. |

### P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

| No. | East. | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Pgh. special, daily | 12:46 am |
| 6 | Pgh & N. Y., daily | 7:25 am |
| 36 | Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun | 9:05 am |
| 20 | Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. | 2.15 pm |
| 22 | Seashore Limited | 4:27 pm |
| 8 | Pgh & N. Y., daily | 9:30 pm |
| 2 | Limited Express, daily | 11:07 pm |
| | **West.** | |
| 15 | Chgo. & West, daily | 1:53 am |
| 23 | Chgo. & West, daily | 10:23 am |
| 39 | Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. | 9:28 am |
| 9 | Chgo. & West, daily | 2:37 pm |
| 35 | Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. | 5:20 pm |

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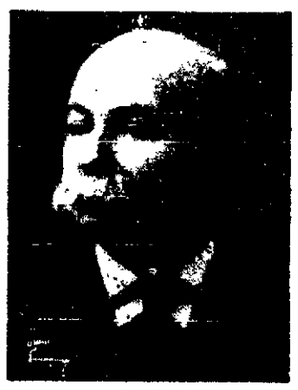

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"You say it is quite impossible for you to agree with Farmer Perry on these points?" said Hodges' solicitor to him.

"Ay!" answered Hodges.

"Then I'm afraid there's no help for it; the matter will have to go before the judge."

"Very well," said Hodges. And then, after a pause, he added: "Do you think it would do any good to send the judge a couple of fine fat ducks?"

"Not unless you wish to lose your case," said the lawyer decisively. And Hodges left, apparently convinced.

In due course the case was tried and Hodges gained a verdict.

"I believe I won because I sent the ducks, after all," he said to his lawyer afterward.

"What", said the astonished man of six-and-eight pences. "Do you mean to say you sent them?"

"Ay," was the reply, "but thinking on what you said, I sent 'em in Perry's name!"—Answers.

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### Blindness of Puppies.

Arthur—Miss Flutter insulted me grossly, she actually hinted that I was a puppy.

Horace—Well, now that you have got your eyes open, you probably won't think quite so much of her.—Boston Transcript.

### Called Them Pikers.

It happened in a San Francisco opium den, and may fairly be termed a contest of imagination, says the Shanghai Times.

Three dope fiends who had attended the races at Oakland during the afternoon lay stretched out under the influence of the dreamy narcotic. Presently one of them exclaimed:

"I bettee ten thousand dollars on the black horse."

After a while subject No. 2 broke the stillness with:

"I bette one thousand million dollars Klitty Gulch catchee money."

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### The Time List.

Says the Oldest Inhabitant—"We have drunk this water for nigh onto eighty years, an' are still alive and well. What's the use of puttin' in an expensive filter system.—Exchange.

# THEIR GAME OF HEARTS

By Elsie Carmichael

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"I am awfully sorry," he said meekly, but his eyes belied his words. "I really wouldn't have come if I had known I had to inflict myself on you in this way." He offered his arm, looking at her downcast, piquant little face with a world of pity in his eyes. "Don't take it so hard, dear," he whispered.

She raised her head and flashed him a defiant look. "You forget," she said icily. "Don't take advantage of our having to sit next one another through a long dinner to treat me so. I don't see what Mrs. Clarke was thinking of."

Don's eyes twinkled. "Well, really," he said. "I don't see that Mrs. Clarke can be blamed. How could she know that you had refused me last evening? If you don't want to talk to me you can talk to your other neighbor."

Nan looked at the fat, stupid old gentleman on her other side and made a little moue. "He is certainly the lesser of two evils," she said and turned her round white shoulder to Don.

The latter, with seeming eagerness, talked to a gay young widow on his other side, and Nan listened with wandering attention to the dissertation of the elderly gormand on the delights of pate de foie gras.

The conversation between the widow and Don waxed most frivolous. Nan felt the angry tears coming to her eyes. It was not fair to treat her so. Never since she had known him had he deliberately turned his back on her. Every one would notice it. She hated that widow.

"Ah, that will be glorious!" cried the latter. "Will you come for me at 3, and may I really drive those grays of yours all the way out to the club? I long to feel the reins in my hands again. I haven't driven good horses for so long. Most people are afraid to let me try, but you know I can drive, don't you, Don? Do you remember long ago, in those good old days, how we used to go spinning out to the Country club and—" Then her voice dropped, and Nan heard no more.

Oh if only Archie or Dick or Malcalm were next her, wouldn't she show Don how little she cared? But this stupid old Mr. Jones could hardly be induced to take his attention from his plate for a moment. She talked excitedly, the color mounted into her cheeks, and Don, who watched her surreptitiously, thought he had never seen her so charming. It was a bittersweet thing just to sit next her this way, even if she would not speak to him.

He listened only half mechanically to what Mrs. Wright was saying. His mind would wander back to that last evening when he had finished that delicious waltz with her and they had strolled into the conservatory. He could still hear the last strains of the music die away, sobbingly sweet. She was radiant in her filmy rose colored gown that he told her looked like a bit of sunset cloud. She had seemed happy and content until he had made the mistake of telling her he loved her, and then the whole radiant world was suddenly turned to cold gray tones, as when the evening colors in the sky fade into the twilight.

The hostess rose, and he stood back to let Nan pass. She had never a look for him, but chatted gayly with Madge Trelawney as they left the room. Then he threw himself back in his chair and smoked in silence, not listening to the talk about him.

When he strolled into the drawing room half an hour later Mrs. Clarke, who was near the door, held out a detaining hand. "I want you to take Nan into the library to play pingpong," she said.

"But perhaps she won't want to," objected Don. Mrs. Clarke looked at him shrewdly.

"Don't you think I know that you and Nan have quarreled?" she asked. "Am I blind? Be a good boy and make it up."

"I am willing enough to, Mrs. Clarke," he said so earnestly that his hostess felt as though he had taken her into his confidence and led him up to the low couch near the fire, where Nan was still talking to Madge Trelawney. The color had gone from her face now, and she looked tired and listless.

"Take Mr. Prentice into the library and make him play pingpong, Nan," begged Mrs. Clarke. "Things are going very dully tonight, and I want some one to start them up a bit."

Nan was surprised to find herself a moment later alone in the dimly lit library with Prentice. She had not intended to come. Now that she was there, however, she longed to sit down on the low seat before the flickering fire and have him tell her again how he loved her. If she could hear those words now she thought her answer would be different. He had taken her by surprise last night. He had taken her love too much for granted and hurt her pride. But all that was over. She dared not yield to the spell of the fire light. She picked up a racket and tried the delicate little celluloid ball on the table.

"Come on," she said. "We might as well play a set to please Mrs. Clarke."

They played a game absent mindedly. "Love one," he said when they had finished.

"But it isn't," pouted Nan. "It's no fun to play with you. You never keep score right. You won that game."

"Oh, did I?" he inquired. "I am surprised. You always win."

"What?" asked Nan scornfully. "What game do I ever win, Don? I am stupid at most games, and you know it."

"Oh, hearts," he said.

"But this isn't hearts!" she cried, wilfully misunderstanding him. "It's pingpong, and it isn't love one."

"But it always is for me," he said. She went on playing and ignored the subject.

"I think this will probably be the last game we will have together for a long time," he said mournfully after they had played in silence for a few minutes.

Nan missed the ball. "Why?" she asked. The color left her face and then surged back again.

"I am going to start for South Africa next week," he said. "Some business interests call me there, and if all goes well I may decide to stay—forever."

Nan picked up the ball. "Oh!" she said after a moment. "South Africa must be a—er—very interesting place, but rather—er—hot, is it not?"

"Yes," he said pensively. "It's a very unhealthy climate where I am going. Marsh fever, cholera—all those things kill people off rather fast."

He sent the ball back so wildly that it landed on top of the bookcase. "The game is mine," he said, throwing down his racket.

"But it isn't," she said. "I won it fairly and squarely."

Her lips were trembling and there were bright tears in her eyes as she went over to the fireplace and looked down into the leaping flames. There was something so pathetic and lonely about the little figure in the fire light that he went to her quickly.

"Please say the game is mine," he begged and held out his hands.

She swayed for a moment as though she would fall and then turned and put both her little hands in his.

"Well, yes," she said, smiling through her tears. "You have won, Don. Only please don't go to South Africa."

### Modern Antiquities.

The quest for things antique has led to systematic forgery and imitation on the part of dealers. Paris is the great center of this deceitful industry, says the Nation. There has been discovered in the suburbs a thriving factory for the fabrication of Egyptian mummies, cases and all. These are shipped to Egypt and in due time return as properly antiquated discoveries.

A funny story is now current about a collector of mediæval things. A certain clever workman in stone made to the order of a dealer in mediæval antiquities a Venetian chimneypiece of the fifteenth century and received for his work some two or three thousand francs. The dealer shipped the chimneypiece to Italy and had it set up in a palace near Venice bringing back to Paris photographs of the palace and of the chimneypiece in situ. By means of these photographs he aroused the interest of a rich collector, who sent his secretary to Venice to make sure that the photographs did not lie, and on his favorable report bought the thing for 50,000 francs. On the arrival of the article at his house in Paris he sent for some workmen to open the cases. One of them appeared to him to go about the work rather carelessly, and he remonstrated with the man, who answered: "Have no—sir. I know just how it needs to be opened, for I packed it when it left P.."

### Quick Lunch.

He was obviously tired, preoccupied and in a hurry. He lifted himself to one of the stools at the quick lunch counter and in answer to a query said:

"Bring me some plain beans, a piece of apple pie and a glass of milk."

In a little while the waitress reappeared.

"Pork and," she remarked impersonally, sliding the dishes before him.

"I asked for plain beans. I can't eat pork," he remonstrated.

"Oh!"

The dish was removed, and after stopping to chat a few minutes with a young man with a scarlet tie she returned. "Here's your beans," she remarked, and after a thoughtful moment, while still eying the scarlet tie, added:

"Let's see; you wanted pie—huckleberry pie?"

"No, apple."

"Oh!"

There was another longer wait, a still longer sojourn in the entrancing neighborhood of the scarlet tie. Then the pie was brought.

"That all?" she asked, feeling absently for a check.

"No; I ordered"—

"Oh, yes; coffee. Excuse me for forgetting."—New York Telegram.

### Sea Monsters of Old.

The kraken was one of the sea monsters of old, and if all the stories told about its wondrous size and doings are true it overshadowed the serpent as much as the latter does the common garter snake. Dandelaus declares that this marine giant caused tidal waves by swallowing a goodly part of the waters of the ocean and then belching them out again. He also makes mention of the fact that its gigantic horny beak was often mistaken for mountain peaks suddenly shoved into sight by the internal convulsions of the earth. Bishop Pontoppidan, a truthful member of the Copenhagen royal academy, is much more conservative in his estimates of its size, giving it as his opinion that they were seldom found more than "the half of an Italian mile in length and not larger in diameter than the cathedral at The Hague."

He also says that its body was frequently mistaken by sailors for an island, "so that people landed upon it and were engulfed in a maelstrom of water when the creature sank to its hidden ocean den." Other authorities testify that its beak from the eyes to the point "was longer than the mainmast of a man-of-war."


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### THE FUNNY MAN.

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This feeling but feeble protest is what we find unsigned in a metropolitan newspaper:

If your temper isn't sunny,
And your disposition punny,
If you can't be very funny
Be as funny as you can.

Do not cry a wet day wetter,
Do not be a gloom begetter:
Try to make this world better—
Be as funny as you can.

If your heart or tooth is aching,
If you're not much pleasure taking,
And you can't enjoy fun making,
Be as funny as you can.

For the world neglects its sages,
But for fun it gives good wages;
Get a cinch upon the ages—
Be as funny as you can.

We suspect that the author meant to exhort people to be cheerful, but could not make that word rhyme with "sunny" and "punny." It reminds us of an epitaph said to be visible in an Irish graveyard.

Here lies, alas, and more's the pity,
All that remains of John Newcity.

P. S.—The man's name was Newton, but it wouldn't rhyme.—Washington Post.

### THE WRITER.

On torrid days and freezing nights,
On Time's uncertain border,
He writes and writes, and writes and writes
To "order"—still to "order."
The editor selects his themes
With due elaboration;
He sells his best and brightest dreams
For checks "on publication."
Atlanta Constitution.

### Too Much of a Good Thing.

Sir Thomas Lipton's attack of acute indigestion may have been brought on by the great quantity of taffy he has been compelled to swallow since he came to the United States.—Detroit Free Press.

### "Nted the Rocks."

King Edward is said to have exclaimed, "Well done, Roxburghe," when he heard that the duke had won Miss Goelet, of New York, worth $40,000,000, to be his bride. Edward knows that the nobility of England "needs the money."—Savannah News.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren all of whom reside in the city of Chicago, Cook county, in the state of Illinois, will take notice that Simon Spellacy, Walter E. Gray, Timothy Spellacy, Charles S. Young and Peter E. Spellacy, partners under the firm name of the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th day of August, 1903, filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against the said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren and the Planet Oil Company, a corporation, the defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a real mortgage and a chattle mortgage on the following described leaseholds for oil and gas operations and all other goods and chattles described as follows, to-wit:

All situated in Richland township, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

No. 1. A lease executed by Jacob Louby to the Planet Oil Company on the 6th day of February, 1903, and recorded in volume 29, page 302, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, upon the following described premises:

The east part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 17½ acres.

No. 2. A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 6th day of May, 1902, and recorded in volume 29, page 299, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises.

Being the north part of the south half of the southeast quarter, less northwest corner of section 15 township 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing 40 acres of land.

No. 3. A lease executed by David Balmer to the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th of March, 1903, on the following described premises.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15 and the northeast part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, all in township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 50 acres. Lease recorded in volume 29, page 304, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 4. A lease executed by S. P. Steiner to the Planet Oil Company, on the 2nd of June, 1902, recorded in volume 29, page 301, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 15, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, containing 100 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 5. A certain lease executed by John Rickley to W. E. Gray on the 16th day of September, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 343, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing in all 46 acres in section 22, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 6. A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to W. E. Gray in June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 325, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county, O.

No. 7. A lease executed by Christian Balmer to W. E. Gray on the 22nd day of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 323, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 8. A lease executed by B. P. Lugibill and others to W. E. Gray, on the 27th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 335, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 9. A lease executed by Jacob A. Shifferly to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, on the following described premises.

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and north part of the east half of southwest quarter, west part of northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, 80½ acres. Lease recorded in volume 23, page 345, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 10. A lease executed by Isaac Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 7th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 329, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 22½ acres.

No. 11. A lease executed by Henry Lauby to W. E. Gray, on the 23rd of May, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 339, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 60 acres.

No. 12. A lease executed by N. Schaenblin to W. E. Gray on September 16th, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 347, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 13. A lease executed by C. Hauenstein to W. E. Gray on the 4th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 333, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The west part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 22, south range 8 east, containing 51 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 14. A lease executed by Peter Oberly to W. E. Gray on the 7th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 341, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, containing 40 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 15. A lease executed by J. S. Amstutz to W. E. Gray, on the southwest quarter of section 14, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 160 acres, lease recorded in volume 23, page 319, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 16. A lease executed by Mary Zehrbach to W. E. Gray on the 10th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 349, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

Being the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 10 acres.

No. 17. A lease executed by Levi Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

No. 18. A lease executed by James Coon and Elizabeth Coon to W. E. Gray on the 7th of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

70 acres in section 23, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 19. A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W. Andrews, et al., to W. E. Gray, June 4th, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 321, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio on the following premises.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 47 acres.

No. 20. A lease executed by Jacob Louby to W. E. Gray, on the 27th day of May, 1901, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, containing 40 acres, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, the lease is recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio. The south half of this lease is cancelled.

Together with all the oil wells located on the above described leaseholds, together with all machinery, oil and gas lines, tanks, and all other oil well supplies, tools and equipment of every nature whatsoever, located and used in, about, and upon the premises hereinabove described.

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of said mortgages a judgment against said defendants for the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand, two hundred dollars and interest thereon from May 14th, 1903, and for the sale of all of the above described leaseholds, chattles and other property and the proceeds realized from said sale to be applied to the payment of said debt secured by said mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of, and manage all of the above described property and sell the oil produced from the same until the further order of this court.

The said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the said petition on or before the third Saturday after September 29th, 1903.

SIMON SPELLACY,
W. E. GRAY,
TIMOTHY SPELLACY,
CHAS. S. YOUNG,
PETER E. SPELLACY,
Partners under the firm name of The Planet Oil Company,
Plaintiffs.
By A. S. GRAHAM,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
263-mon-tu-6w

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Elza S. Kennedy, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D., 1903, Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 11623, praying for a divorce from said Elza S. Kennedy, on the ground of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty, and asks for the custody of their child, John Franklin Kennedy, and that said case will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of Oct. A. D. 1903.

MOTTER, MACKENZIE, WEADOCK,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1903. 6wks.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charlotte Stump, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlotte Stump, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D., 1903.

JAMES D. ARMSTRONG,
285-3w Administrator.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Randolph Gregg, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Randolph Gregg, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D., 1903.

SARAH A. GREGG,
EVA TAFLINGER.
Becker & Becker, Attys. 83-3w

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey S. Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after October 12 1903.

Lima, O., Sept. 22.-tu-wed.2w.

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# ONE

## More Veteran Railroad Man

## Goes to Rest.

### J. L. Steiner Died Saturday Evening.

**Was Roadmaster for the L. E. & W. R. R. for a Number of Years.**

**Funeral Services Will Be Held From the Residence on Broadway Tomorrow Afternoon at Two O'clock.**

John L. Steiner, one of Lima's veteran railroad men, died at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, at his late home 776 south Broadway, death resulting from stomach and bowel trouble after an illness of two weeks duration

The deceased was many years a resident of this city He was born at Wooster, Ohio, and became engaged in railroad work when a young man During a number of the years that the Lake Erie and Western railroad system was under the management and control of the Brice interests he held the position of roadmaster of the Sandusky division with headquarters in this city He left the service of the L E & W after the road went into the hands of the Vanderbilts and had since devoted much of his attention to mining interests in the Cripple Creek gold fields. He is survived by his wife two daughters and two sons The daughters are Mrs. Thos Wilkins, of this city and Mrs J M Browder, of Chicago and the sons are Charles F Steiner of Muncie Ind and John Burt Steiner, of this city

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 10 o'clock Rev W J Hagerman, officiating, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

HON. JOHN H. CLARKE, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, IS ONE OF THE BEST ORATORS IN OHIO. HE WILL SPEAK AT THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW EVENING.

# DELPHOS

## Youth, Well Known in This City,

### Falls to His Death From a Northern Ohio Train.

**Edwin T. Almy Had His Neck Broken by Falling From the Train as It Was Crossing a High Trestle.**

The following Associated Press dispatch, received by the Times-Democrat this morning, announcing the death of Edwin T Almy, of Delphos, will be a shock to the victim's number of friends in this city, the young man having been a frequent visitor in Lima The Press dispatch says:

**Fell From a Train.**

Warren, O., Oct. 5—Edwin T. Almy, aged 17 of Delphos, O., fell from a Northern Ohio train here, late last night, and was killed. The Northern Ohio tracks cross a high trestle at the point where Almy fell, and he dropped about 50 feet. When picked up, it was ascertained that his neck was broken He was the son of the manager of the Bell Telephone Co in Delphos

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body I am very grateful" Miss Julia Filbridge West Cornwell Conn

**Special train to Delphos Thursday evening, leaving Lima at 7 o'clock, account Johnson Democratic rally meeting. Fare for round trip 40 cents. Leave Delphos, returning, at 11 o'clock.**


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**The product of the best furriers is to be found in our extensive collection. A great range of Scarfs for $1.50 to $55.00 each; also Muffs to match. Misses' and Children's Furs from $2.25 to $16.50 per set.**


# HEAVY

## Grist in Mayor's Court Today.

## Two Prisoners

### Arraigned on Charges of Burglary

**And Another Charged With Robbing a C. & E. Freight Car.**

**Two Defendants Were Fined for Fighting and a Woman Was Assessed for Interfering With an Officer.**

This was a busy day in mayor's court and a number of the heavy grist of cases on the docket were of considerable importance three prisoners being arraigned on charges of burglary

A man giving his name as Albert Roberts, arrested Saturday evening, by officers Ferguson and Billstein, was identified by J Gottfried, as the stranger who went through the Miller residence at High street and Central avenue the evening of the Hanna meeting Roberts pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening

Charles Comer pleaded not guilty to the charge of being the burglar who visited the home of Reuben White, on south Central avenue several nights ago He has not been positively identified and the case will be further investigated Friday Comer was arrested by officer Dan Kelly Saturday night

Forest Neusbaum, arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief Mills, Sergeant Become and Patrolman Fenstemaker was charged with having committed a recent burglary in the C & E yards when a box car was robbed of some beer His case will be heard Wednesday

**Minor Cases.**

The proprietor of the Pony house a resort opposite the P Ft W & C depot was fined $8 60 for interfering with Officer Billstein when he entered the place to arrest Bryan Hughes, the latter being wanted on the charge of frequenting an improper resort Hughes' case has been continued and he was released on bail

Lee Neubrecht arrested Saturday night by Officer Billstein for fighting, was fined $4 60

John Klugg arrested by Officer Kelly, for fighting was fined $8 60

William Mack a stranger arrested for drunkenness, was ordered to leave the city

Tobe Elliott, arrested by Officer Fenstemaker, for drunkenness was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment

Fay Anderson and Mattie Jenkins, inmates of Fred Harrison's Royal Theatre pleaded not guilty to charges of being improper characters and their cases will be tried Thursday

**A Reward Offered.**

Some time during the latter part of last week some one stole a Waverly bicycle No 12,054, from the residence of B L Neff on west North street Mr Neff has offered the wheel as a reward to any one who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief His residence has been visited by thieves a number of times during the last few months, and he has prepared an arsenal for the next caller

CLOAK OPENING—At Feltz's next Tuesday

Rev Edward P. Graham, one of the most brilliant orators in the Cleveland diocese will deliver a lecture in St Rose church on Sunday evening, Oct 25 The subject which he will deliver his lecture from, will be "Reason and Religion The admission tickets will soon be on sale by the members of the Young Ladies Sodality, under whose auspices the lecture will be given Rev Graham is a very able and eloquent speaker and all should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him on the popular subject which he has chosen The proceeds of the lecture is for the benefit of the new society building which is nearing completion on west McKibben street just west of the church

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening Work

C W LEWIS, W M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

CLOAK OPENING—At Feltz's next Tuesday.


CARROLL & COONEY. Blankets at Half Price. CARROLL & COONEY

# St. Marys All-Wool Blankets at Half Price.

Tomorrow morning we start our Annual Sale of St. Marys All-wool Blankets at Half Price. These Blankets are all damaged—some by being torn in the process of weaving, some soiled or spotted with oil from the machines. We are agents in Lima for the sale of St. Marys Blankets and by special arrangement we secure all the seconds turned out. Some of these seconds are so very slightly damaged as to make them great bargains at the half price figures.

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| $ 5.00 St. Marys All-wool Blankets, damaged, for . . . . . | $ 2.50 a pair. |
| 6.00 St. Marys All-wool Blankets, damaged, for . . . . . | 3.00 a pair. |
| 7.50 St. Marys All-wool Blankets, damaged, for . . . . . | 3.75 a pair. |
| 8.00 St. Marys All-wool Blankets, damaged, for . . . . . | 4.00 a pair. |
| 10.00 St. Marys All-wool Blankets, damaged, for . . . . . | 5.00 a pair. |
| 12.00 St. Marys All-wool Blankets, damaged, for . . . . . | 6.00 a pair. |

Cradle Blankets, all-wool, for $1.98 a pair, regular price $3 00. Jacquard Bath Robes for $3.75, regular price $6 00. Terms of sale, cash.

# CARROLL & COONEY.


# DEEP PLOT

## Unfolded by Street Ry. Employes.

### Neat Capture of Superintendent and Bride

**Was Followed by a Tour of the City in a Gaily Decorated Car—Several Elegant Presents Received.**

A surprise the elaborateness of which has seldom been equaled was perpetrated Saturday evening and the recipient of the honor doffs his hat to the employes of the street railway company Superintendent John Teegarden wooed and won a charming bride Miss Lucy Cardiff, of Atchison Kan and Rev. Sims, pastor of the south side Church of Christ, performed the ceremony on the 18th of last month

Mr and Mrs Teegarden in the meantime fitted up a cozy suite of rooms in the Back block and settled down to the enjoyment of married life, unconscious of the fact that they were soon to be brought back to the full realization of what it meant to be a bride and groom

A deep plot was entered into by the employes of the company, all of whom have the greatest respect for their superintendent, and Saturday evening it was unfolded

Shortly after nine o'clock a gloriously decorated car equipped with colored lights, flags and bunting and followed by a second car reserved for invited guests, stopped on the public square. A banner, "We've Just Been Married, attracted the attention of hundreds of people, and through an avenue of humanity the bride and groom were conducted to a place of honor by Manager J. A Bendure and wife, who had been assisting in carrying out the deception.

Dana's band struck up a wedding march, and the two cars were taken over all of the lines in the city Two hours were thus spent, and the party finally escorted to their rooms, where an additional surprise was in store. Two handsome chairs and a lady's escritoire were presented by the Lima employes, and on a center table among other gifts was an elegant silver tray which came from the street railway men of Atchison, Kan Mr Teegarden responded with feeling and the successful event closed amid hearty congratulations

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Monarch over pain Burns cuts sprains, stings Instant relief Dr Thomas Eclectic Oil At any drug store

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The annual meeting of the Lima Library Association for the election of two trustees and other business will be held at the library Oct 13 1903 at 7 p m All who purchased membership at $1 00 may vote

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Lima O Oct 5th, 1903 1t

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# NUPTIAL

## Events to Occur at St. Rose Church Next Month.

At the high mass at St Rose church, yesterday, Rev A. E Manning read the banns of marriage between the following couples: Frank Reilley, a young machinist at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works and Miss Margaret Welsh, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Welsh of north West street, and Reuben Murphy a C H & D fireman John M Sullivan of west Wayne and Miss Nora Sullivan, daughter of street, and of Henry H O'Brien, the senior member of O'Brien Bros. meat market, of north Main street and Miss Margaret Daley, of Toledo, and also of Wm. C. Welsh, conductor on the C H. & D. and Miss Mary McDonough, of London, Ohio. The weddings will all occur during the present month and all the newly married couples will reside in this city.

# TUSSLE

## With Pickpockets at the Depot

**Resulted in Supt. Floeter Receiving a Severely Sprained Hand.**

Supt Floeter, of the C H & D is nursing a sprained hand the injury being received at the depot Saturday in an encounter with the pick pockets who were later arrested The first to notice the action of the thieves was the private detective with the Hanna party and Mr Floeter, who was keeping an eye open for such an emergency, ran into the L E & W car and grabbed two of the men A tussle followed and all rolled off the steps to the platform

Supt Cory also took a hand and officer Kelly came to their assistance just at the right moment One of the suspects fell with his head across the rails while the train was moving out of the depot, but he was pulled away before the wheels of the rear trucks reached him

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AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs Elliot, of 1008 west Wayne street, on Wednesday afternoon of this week A full attendance is desired

PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR.

Ottawa, O., Oct. 6 to 10, 1903. Excursion tickets sold above date via Detroit Southern R R. All trains stop at the fair grounds. 5-3t

The Aid and Missionary Society of the Union street Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Carl Ackerman tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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# CLOSED

## After a Season of Big Business.

Yesterday was the last of the Sandusky and Cedar Point excursions and agent Burkhardt makes the statement that the business was phenomenal Last season was a record breaker, but the number from Lima was much greater this year, showing that the resort is increasing in popularity

OIL MARKET.

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| Tiona oil | $1 47 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1 62 |
| Somerset oil | 1 03 |
| Corning oil | 1 42 |
| New Castle oil | 1 40 |
| North Lima oil | 1 22 |
| South Lima oil | 1.17 |
| Indiana oil | 1 17 |

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Sir Knights, their ladies and friends desiring to attend the conclave of the Grand Commandery, at Cleveland, can leave Lima, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 11·57 a. m., via C. H. & D. R R and special train on Nickel Plate, arriving at Cleveland at 4:20 p. m. Fare, $4.30 for round trip. Tickets good to Oct. 10th, inclusive.

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